

Final BULLETINS

Tokyo Tells Japs U.S. Planes Assemble

NEW YORK (AP)—The Japanese radio reported today a strong concentration of United States bomber and fighter squadrons in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, which point like stepping stones toward Tokyo.

"The Japanese should not take American boasts about coming air attacks too lightly, but should prepare mentally and materially to frustrate these American attempts," said the broadcast, heard by the A.P.

2 Fliers Killed

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Two United Kingdom airmen were killed today when their Harvard training plane crashed near Dunmore, Alta., eight miles southeast of here while on a flight from its base at No. 34, Service Flying Training School.

Invite British Stars To Tour Canada

VANCOUVER (CP)—George Formby, British comedian, and Playwright Noel Coward have been asked to tour the Dominion this summer in benefit of the Navy League of Canada. Col. W. A. H. McBrien of Toronto told the League, holding its 26th annual meeting here.

Lt.-Cmdr. F. M. Jeffrey of Toronto announced 7,500 Sea Cadets would attend summer camps this year.

Prices Board Revue

TORONTO (CP)—Canada's make revue, in which the consumer branch of the Prices Board shows how to make stunning garments from old, will tour western Canada, it was announced today.

The show will be staged in Winnipeg Thursday; Brandon May 1, Vancouver May 21, Victoria May 25, Edmonton May 27, Calgary May 29, Regina June 1 and Saskatoon June 3.

Posthumous V.C.

LONDON (CP)—The Victoria Cross has been awarded posthumously to Wing Cmdr. Hugh Gordon Malcolm, 25-year-old Scotsman, for daring exploits as commander of a British light bomber squadron in north Africa, it was announced today.

Malcolm lost his life when his whole squadron was shot down on a suicide mission without fighter escort during an attack on an airfield near Cheuigui, last Dec. 12, while supporting the British 1st Army.

Demand More Slaves

BERNE (AP)—Germany's latest request for a new contingent of 220,000 fresh men to help construct coastal fortifications has disclosed that the Nazis' "Atlantic Wall" is not yet finished, French circles said today.

Foreign diplomatic observers took it for granted that Pierre Laval, just beginning his second year as chief of the French government, would grant the German request, thus bringing to 1,000,000 the total number of Frenchmen in Nazi labor services.

Bobby Pearce In R.C.N.V.R.

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Henry Robert (Bobby) Pearce, undefeated professional sculling champion of the world, today joined the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve as a lieutenant, special branch. The Australian-born athlete, who has lived in Hamilton since 1930, will give instruction to naval men in rowing, sculling, life-saving and swimming.

Report Italians Close Swiss-French Border

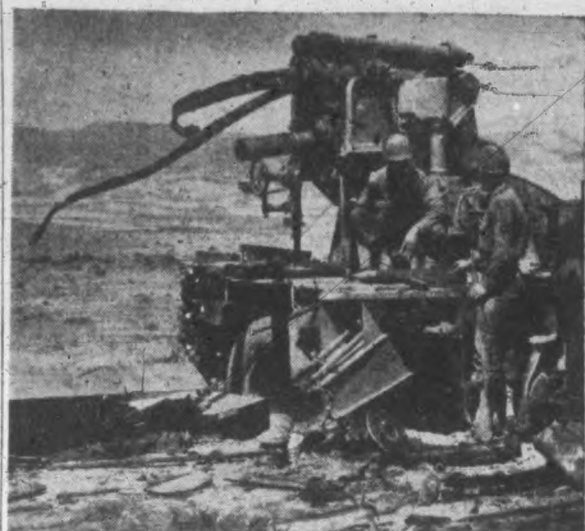
LONDON (CP)—Dispatches from Zurich, Switzerland, said today the Italians closed the Swiss-French frontier at 4 a.m. Monday and important troop movements are proceeding on the French side.

Distribute Gas Masks

MONCTON, N.B. (CP)—Harold M. Armstrong, deputy director of the Civilian Volunteer Corps in New Brunswick, announced during an inspection visit here that gas respirators will soon be issued to every person in Westmorland County and some other parts of the province.

French Reach Outskirts of Pont du Fahs

German Gun Knocked Out in Tunisia



Disabled by Allied gunfire, this Nazi all-purpose 88-millimetre gun apparently then was completely destroyed by a charge fired in its muzzle by its own crew, which afterward fled. Two U.S. corporals are shown looking over the wreckage.



Reports from Africa tell how the "Bazooka" has been adding to Allied victories in Tunisia. It was a mysterious weapon when taken to the front. It is credited with giving the foot soldier superior combat effectiveness against armed vehicles, pill-box emplacements and even medium-sized tanks. Above two U.S. soldiers are shown operating one.

Britain, U.S. Act In Polish Dispute

LONDON (CP)—Britain initiated an intensive effort today to restore diplomatic relations between Soviet Russia and Poland in a conference attended by Prime Minister Churchill, Foreign Secretary Eden and the Polish premier, Wladyslaw Sikorski.

Ambassador John G. Winant was summoned unexpectedly to No. 10 Downing Street during the afternoon, indicating the good offices of the United States also were enlisted.

Unofficial Polish sources in London said they were greatly shocked at the Russian government's move, and voiced a hope for quick reconciliation. The breach, they said, represents a major victory for the German propaganda machine.

Representatives of other Allied governments in London expressed surprise and dismay at the break, especially the Czechs, who enjoy excellent relations with both Poles and Russians.

Scenic Timber At Buttle Lake To Be Preserved

Buttle Lake timber will be preserved as parkland for future generations as a result of negotiations completed between the government and interested lumber companies, Premier John Hart said today.

This timber has been exchanged for crown timber of equal value, but less scenic, in another part of the island.

Mr. Hart made the announcement as acting minister of lands in the absence of Hon. A. Wells Gray. Negotiations were conducted between the government and the British American Timber Company, which held the timber, and the Elk River Timber Company, which held the cutting rights.

"The forested shoreline of this most beautiful of Vancouver Island lakes will now be preserved in all its natural beauty, to which access may be made easier after the war," the Premier said. "Negotiations were conducted with the companies, which generously and wholeheartedly agreed to the deal, especially the Elk River Company, which simply gave up its cutting rights in the public interest, with no compensation." The British-American company has co-operated throughout and has been entirely helpful.

Some years ago the B.C. government bought the timber rights on Buttle Lake, within Strathcona Park. The lake, however, extends outside the park.

The new deal, which will keep this magnificent area unspoiled for posterity, was ratified today by order-in-council at the regular cabinet meeting. Mr. Hart paid tribute to Mr. Gray and forest branch officials for their part in the negotiations.

Loan Subscriptions On Opening Day Up \$11,000,000 So Far

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians subscribed \$63,295,750 as their first day's response to the campaign for \$1,000,000,000 in Canada's Fourth Victory Loan, national headquarters announced today.

Monday's results compared with \$52,614,500 subscribed in the first day of the Third Victory Loan.

The figures announced today were compiled from overnight telegrams received from all provinces, and no breakdown was available to show what proportion of the day's total was from the general canvass or payroll plan. These supplementary figures will be mailed to headquarters.

Headquarters officials expressed the hope that the response would improve as the campaign progresses.

Among the day's novelties was a report from Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, where William Robinson, hotel operator and chairman of the Lions' Club Victory Loan committee, comes up with this slogan: "No bonds, no beer." He's applied it in his tavern and reported Victory Loan application blanks in heavy demand.

MANY OVER TOP

Several corporate subscriptions were recorded on the first day of the loan, the biggest being the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, \$3,000,000.

Towns and villages throughout the country were reporting widespread support for the Fourth Victory Loan, many of them having already exceeded their quotas at the end of the first day of the campaign.

Russian Air Superiority Shown On South Front

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Aviation activity had reached a new fury on the Soviet-German front today as Russians, with increased air strength, continued to blast Nazi forward and rear positions and communications.

The most intensive action still was in the Kuban region of the Caucasus.

Red Star, the Army newspaper, said that, following great air losses, the German air activity in the Kuban slackened after April 22, but Russian activity increased.

The dispatch said the Germans concentrated masses of bombers and fighters, mostly Focke-Wulf 190's and Messerschmitt 109's, in the Taman Peninsula, the Crimea and Kerch Strait area airbases.

These and land troops made a series of futile attacks against the Red Army lines in the Kuban Valley last week, it was said.

Observers asserted the Red air force had struck the German air base in a sudden and heavy blow in the Kuban that Hitler's whole plan of air support for the Kuban counterattack has collapsed, at least for the present.

NAZIS LOSE NOVGOROD

NEW YORK (AP)—A strong indication that the Russians had captured the stout German hedgehog base of Novgorod came from the Berlin radio today. It reported that a map published in Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter, for the first time since the Soviet winter offensive showed Novgorod "exactly in front of his line."

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said all Lake Ilmen is in Russian hands, since

the line ran along the west bank of that lake about 100 miles south of Leningrad on the front where Marshal Timoshenko scored great gains in the winter campaign.

Near the southern anchor of the front, the Germans said the front "touches the town of Taganrog," 42 miles west of the Sea of Azov. This indicated a farther westward Soviet advance than the Russians had claimed.

NARROW STRIP

In the Kuban sector, the front was said to be "somewhere near Novorossisk and Temryuk" on the Taman Peninsula, showing the German bridgehead in the western Caucasus is extremely narrow.

The German map closely corresponded to a Russian map published in Moscow newspapers April 4, except at the northern and southern ends, where Russian successes were admitted to be even greater than the Russians had claimed.

It showed the important Russian cities of Vitebsk, Smolensk, Bryansk, Orel, Stalino, Taganrog and Kharkov in German hands. The Russians admittedly held Rzhnev, Vyazma, Kursk, Voroshilovgrad and Rostov. All these holdings were confirmed by the Russian map printed earlier.

First Day Total Is \$10,000 Short

Victoria fell down on the job Monday when subscriptions to the Fourth Victory Loan totaled \$251,000. This was short by nearly \$10,000 of the total subscribed for the opening day of the Third Victory Loan.

Figures issued by the Vancouver Island Division, National War Finance Committee showed the following totals by units for Monday's campaign: Victoria City, \$174,150; Oak Bay, \$38,400; Esquimalt, \$16,750; Saanich, \$21,700.

Organizers of the campaign expressed the belief that subsequent days would more than balance the shortage recorded and that the district would, as usual, exceed its quota.

No Special Rations For Socials and Picnics

No special arrangements to provide extra allotments of rationed commodities for church teas, lodge picnics, strawberry socials and other social events, can be made according to officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The board, in response to numerous enquiries, has announced that use of such rationed commodities as tea, sugar, coffee and butter for purely social events should be discouraged.

If rationed goods are provided by members of organizations to assist in furnishing regular meals, there is no legal obstacle to members donating their own legitimate supplies for such purposes, according to the board, but under war conditions the board feels it would be better not to use such items.

British 23 Miles From Tunis; Nazis Abandon Heights

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—French troops have reached the outskirts of Pont du Fahs, strategic crossroads town and German base 34 miles southwest of Tunis, a French communique announced tonight.

Along the Mediterranean, the pig-tailed Moroccan Goums advanced another three miles east of the Herk River, capturing prisoners and considerable materiel.

French troops around Pont du Fahs were declared pushing their attacks in particularly difficult mountain terrain, liberally strewn with land mines laid by the retreating enemy.

"A great number of prisoners had been gathered," the communique said.

The French advances were the latest announced successes uniformly scored around the 150-mile Tunisian front behind which the Axis forces are being steadily compressed.

Allied armored forces have driven to within four miles of the Tunis-Pont du Fahs road and have destroyed 80 German tanks in the big-scale battle which has raged since Sunday. Allied quarters announced today.

11 Miles of Road Cleared By British

Farther north, the British 1st Army infantry cleared 11 miles of the road, from Medjez el Bab to Tebourba, and reached Toun railway station, 23 miles west of Tunis, front-line dispatches reported, and for the first time since last November the Allies were again on the threshold of the Tunis plain.

The same reports said the French skirting the Mediterranean had penetrated to within six miles of Lake Achkel, which almost adjoins Lake Bizerte. (Apparently this placed British and French troops within 23 miles of both the twin cities of Bizerte and Tunis.)

In the sector between Medjez el Bab and the Mediterranean, Americans continued an advance so rapid that German rear guards were unable to bury their dead, and assaulted the two strategic knobs, Green Hill and Bald Hill, the most heavily fortified mountains in the northern sector.

These Allied thrusts accompanied gains all along the 140-mile front in fighting which the Allied headquarters communique characterized as of "unabated ferocity." They were participated in by Allied air forces which flew more than 1,000 sorties in an air offensive which the announcement said was of "increasing intensity."

Threaten Isolation Of Pont Du Fahs

Armored British spearheads jabbing southeast of Goubellat threatened to cut off the big supply base of Pont du Fahs, 34 miles southwest of Tunis.

The tank battle here, which appeared to be the key to the great fight raging all along the front, had cost the Germans 20 tanks in the last 24 hours.

In the wild and deadly action, 1st Army armored columns had reached one point four miles from the supply road running north-east of Pont du Fahs, and a second column had battered its way to within six miles of the artery.

Among the 20 enemy tanks destroyed in the battle in which the

Germans were believed to have committed all or most of their armored reserves were five 60-Tigers.

The day's most spectacular air blow was struck by United States heavy bombers which made their longest flight of the North African campaign and bombed Grosseto flying field, 90 miles north-west of Rome.

Losing hundreds of fragmentation bombs in two waves over the airfield, the bombers scattered destruction among parked planes, and smashed buildings at the reserve German air force base.

In unison with British 1st Army and American advances, the British 8th Army infantry too made "slight advances" in difficult hill fighting, a spokesman said.

But the main theatres were on the Axis' western flank where British Churchill tanks had been used in some cases to climb peaks 2,000 feet high and support the infantry.

The American advance in the Jerna area, too, was against "extremely difficult resistance," with the German rear guards leaving heavy minefields behind to cover their general retreat.

But the Americans were reported making progress in the valley east of Sedjenane and west of Lake Achkel, the western shore of which is 17 miles west of Bizerte.

Clear British Road Toward Tebourba

The communique said 260 prisoners were taken in the Germans' rock and concrete grottoes on Long Stop Hill, the eastern end of which finally was cleaned out to allow British troops to advance on Tebourba, the gateway to Tunis.

British forces had stormed onto the crest of the hill three days ago and when the exhausted remnants of the garrison surrendered the enemy quit the rolling ground beyond—the first time he had abandoned defensible high ground without a fight.

As in the drive last November, the Allied gain toward Tebourba threatened to divide the Germans into two pockets around Bizerte and Tunis.

"German strength is being hourly reduced and it has developed into a question of how long he can stand it," a military source said in announcing that British tank losses had been light in the Pont du Fahs thrust.

The Germans were still trying desperately to reinforce their bridgehead, however, and as the weather lifted the cloak of fog from the Sicilian strait the Allied air force struck a heavy blow at supply lines.

Fighting bombers striking south of the island of Marettimo, west of Sicily, "blew up one motor barge, left two ships burning and one with its port stern under the water, while another vessel was seen to capsize," said an air force statement.

Other fighter-bombers blew up another ship northeast of Cape Bon.

Other overseas attacks included a raid on Augusta, Sicily, by bombers from Malta, a block-buster assault by the R.A.F.'s Wellingtons on Decimamano, Elmas and Villacidro airfields in Sardinia, and other attacks by American medium bombers on docks at Porto Ponte Romano in southwest Sardinia.

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NAIL JAPANESE FALSEHOODS—Capt. Ted Lawson, left, of Los Angeles, and Capt. Harold Watson, centre, of Hartford, Conn., formally branded as lies any reports that U.S. raiders who bombed Tokyo struck nonmilitary targets. Shown with the two Tokyo-bombers, who have been recuperating in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., is Col. Stanley S. Grogan, acting director of the War Department Bureau of Public Relations.

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Drumheller Strike Still Unsettled

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—The general strike in the Drumheller Valley's 17 mines was in its 12th day today with no immediate prospects of a settlement of the dispute between the men and mine operators.

More than 2,000 miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, went on strike April 16 after the Star Mine had refused to reinstate Mike Bokas, who has been out since the strike here in February.

In the meantime the strikers are filling in their time working in their gardens. Some of the single men have hired themselves out to other miners to work as gardeners.

Canadians in Raid Nazi Inland Port Duisburg Hit Again

LONDON (CP)—Britain's biggest bombers blasted the great German inland port of Duisburg Monday night in "one of the heaviest raids" ever carried out against the Reich, it was announced today.

Seventeen bombers were reported missing from the attack, which an air ministry communiqué described as highly concentrated.

R.C.A.F. bombers were included in the raiding force, but the extent of the Canadian participation was not made known immediately.

An R.C.A.F. communiqué later said that four R.C.A.F. bombers were included in the 17 planes missing after the attack.

It was the 59th raid on Duisburg, which is situated 12 miles west of Essen at the junction of the Rhine and Ruhr rivers. The city is the site of many heavy war industries.

The language of the communiqué indicated that at least 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Duisburg, the weight of explosives probably approaching that of the first 1,000-bomber raid on Cologne last May 30 when 1,500 tons of bombs were dropped.

The night raid followed blows by swift Mosquito bombers late Monday at railway centres in northwest Germany, in the Rhine-land, and in France near the Loire River. All of the raiding planes returned safely to bases, it was announced.

Bombers Rake Bari Airdrome

CAIRO (AP)—A heavy concentration of U.S. bombers dropped 250,000 pounds of high explosives Monday on the Bari airdrome in southern Italy, a key assembly point for Axis aircraft.

"I would be surprised if a single plane was left intact on the ground," a bombardier of one of the bombers said. Bari is 50 miles north of the Taranto naval base and is one the Adriatic Sea.

A communiqué today said hits were scored on hangars and parked aircraft. Pilots said the raid was devastating.

"Many fires and explosions were caused and very considerable damage was done airdrome installations," the announcement said.

Bari was a target of the R.A.F. during the Axis invasion of Greece in 1940, when British bombers struck at the base from Greek fields, but it has not been reported bombed recently.

Physical Standards For Army Lowered

In a general lowering of physical standards by the Canadian Army, men who have been rejected for hernia, defective vision or hearing, may again apply for enlistment, it is announced, according to Lieut. F. H. Wheatley, O.C., Victoria Recruiting sub-station.

Men rejected for hernia may now join the army and have the hernia operated on at army expense. Full army pay will be received by the recruit while undergoing this treatment.

At the Solarium



Admitted to the Solarium with tuberculosis of spine at 2 years of age, this little girl has been in a plaster shell for two years now and is making excellent progress. She will probably be walking in the near future. Would you like to assist in caring for these little tots? Please mail your donations today to the Solarium Junior League, Victoria, B.C.

Stalingrad Turning Point

TORONTO (CP)—Successful defence of Stalingrad was one of the great miracles in the history of wars—it was the turning point of the war, Vernon Bartlett, British M.P., told the Toronto Canadian Club at luncheon Monday.

He said he did not look for an "explosion" in Germany, but for a gradual crumbling. "Then will come the appalling times when the peoples of occupied nations will take revenge on their own Quislings and the German masters."

Sunny days and Sheen polish mean shining, gleaming furniture. Neighborhood stores sell Sheen.

Chained 136 Days Writes Canadian. Prisoner at Dieppe

WINNIPEG (CP)—Pte. Paul T. Riggs, 26, of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, who was taken prisoner at Dieppe, in a letter to his wife, said he had been chained up for 136 days.

In the letter, dated Feb. 21, he said he had received only one letter from her in six months. He advised her not to put any "X" marks (for kisses) on her letters as he believed the Germans think the marks are a code and therefore her letters fall to reach him.

Mrs. Riggs said today she had written her husband an average of two letters a week for the past year.

His letter said: "So far have been chained up 136 days. I don't think it will last much longer, but I'm used to it now and makes no difference anyway. I'm feeling fine."

Last Tuesday the external affairs department at Ottawa announced prisoners of the United Kingdom and Canadian forces still were shackled in German prison camps. They were shackled last October, two months after the Dieppe raid.

(German prisoners in Canada were shackled for a time, but later the order was rescinded.)

Enemy Stilwell Report Put Out As Feeler

LONDON (CP)—The German-controlled Vichy radio, apparently misled by a Paris broadcast announcing that a British general named Stilwell was a prisoner of the Japanese, said today that Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, chief of staff of the Allied forces in China, "seems to have been taken prisoner."

The officer mentioned in the Paris broadcast was Maj. Gen. Hervey Stilwell, who commanded British forces in Java during the campaign in the Netherlands East Indies.

The British War Office was reported Monday to have informed Mrs. Stilwell that it had been ascertained that her husband is a prisoner of the Japanese.

"Such a statement emanating from the enemy is a feeler founded on fancy rather than fact," a statement said.

ONLY A FEELER
CHUNGKING (AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters dismissed as unfounded today the Axis radio report that the U.S. general and chief-of-staff for Chiang Kai-shek had been captured by the Japanese.

"Such a statement emanating from the enemy is a feeler founded on fancy rather than fact," a statement said.

NEW YORK (CP)—The U.S. army, instead of accumulating a surplus of munitions, is so far from its needs that it will not be able to furnish all troops with basic equipment until late next year, Lt. Gen. Brehon S. Somervell, commanding general of the army service forces, said today.

In a speech before the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, he asserted categorically, "there have been no huge accumulations of stores which could not be moved overseas."

"In point of fact," he added, "we are still not free from difficulties in providing essential cargo for the shipping which is available to us."

Widespread discussion of recent reductions in the production program for the ground forces, Gen. Somervell said, has failed to take into account that the action concerned future schedules, not current production, which is still increasing at a rate of about \$100,000,000 a month.

"Moreover, this rate of increase must be maintained through most of 1943 if we are to reach our goal," the general added.

Branding reports of a munitions surplus and rumors that the automobile industry was shifting from military to civilian production as Axis-inspired propaganda designed to slow up the war effort, Gen. Somervell declared that "victory is not just around the corner."

Earlier Ottawa
Bytown, now Ottawa and the present capital of Canada, was founded in 1826.

Col. B. Russell Ker, native son of Victoria, who has been awarded the Efficiency Decoration according to an announcement by the Defence Department.

Col. Ker's name was included in a list of more than 200 officers and men serving overseas and in Canada receiving decorations for good conduct, long service or efficiency.

For the last 18 months Col. Ker has been in command of an overseas anti-aircraft battery that has been credited with bringing down a number of enemy planes.

In civil life he was a partner in the real estate firm of Ker and Stephenson. His wife and three daughters live on Arbutus Road.

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Intelligent Electorate Secret, Says Bracken

A few days ago, speaking in the interior of the province, John Bracken, former premier of Manitoba and now head of the Progressive Conservative Party, said he could, if he wished, tell the secret of being premier for 20 years.

This apparently intrigued Premier John Hart of British Columbia. Mr. Hart, introducing Mr. Bracken to a luncheon meeting of the Men's Canadian Club Monday, said he hoped to have a private talk with Mr. Bracken and learn the secret.

Mr. Bracken said he could answer briefly. Secret of being 20 years premier, he said, was in having an intelligent electorate—and he was sure that is what B.C. has now.

Mr. Hart said he had many things in common with Mr. Bracken. Both for long had charge of the finances of their respective provinces. Mr. Bracken, the Premier said, had headed a successful coalition government. He said he himself headed "a very successful government." In B.C., he said, "we have placed politics on the shelf for the duration, so that we might direct all our energies to the winning of the war."

Rev. Geo. Biddle, president of the club, who presided, introduced Mr. Bracken as a distinguished Canadian and Mr. Hart as another great Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Berry, 1841 Chestnut Avenue, have received word that their son Charles has been promoted to the rank of pilot officer. PO. Berry was born in Victoria and attended Oaklands and Victoria High Schools. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1940 at the age of 18 and was home on leave for a few days in March, 1941, after completing his training as a wireless operator and air gunner. He arrived overseas in April and in August he took part in one of the earlier raids on Cologne when large power stations were destroyed. Shortly after he was transferred to Malta and later to the Middle East where he has been ever since. He is at present attached to the R.A.F. Air Sea Rescue Service. Charles is the youngest of three brothers all of whom are in the services. Burgess, well known in Victoria basketball and softball circles, is in the R.C.N., and Edward has been overseas with the R.C.C.S. two and a half years. While in the Middle East Charles has had the pleasure of meeting Austin Webster who was a member of the Dominions basketball team before the war.

May Transfer Labor For Shipyard Work

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe, who opened the Victory Loan campaign here Monday, told in an interview of plans to step up production in the shipbuilding industry.

He said that some men now working in other war industries in which production has eased would be placed in shipyards.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good train, bus service to Shawmigan Beach Hotel. City office, G 4834.

W.A. to the 5th B.C. Coast Regiment drawing for man's wrist watch won by Gr. W. Waselick, Fort Macaulay.

Films, Sir James Douglas School auditorium, 8 p.m., Wednesday, 28th. "Heroes of the Atlantic," "Fighting Inside Russia," "Fighting Inside China." Residents in A.R.P. district 10 invited.

Canadian Vegetarian Association, Friday, 30th, 635 Fort, 8 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. J. Logie. Subject: "Vegetarian Nutrition Chart Demonstration: Making Fireless Cooker."

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New Canadian Army Division Head In Tunisia 2 Weeks

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Maj. Gen. G. G. Simonds, newly appointed to the command of a division of the Canadian Army in Britain, revealed today that he had spent 13 days with the British 8th Army in Tunisia during the Wadi Akarit battle which followed the smashing of the Mareth Line in southern Tunisia.

Gen. Simonds told war correspondents in an interview that he was with Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's men during their advance on Sfax and their capture of that German-held seaport, announced April 10.

He flew to Tunisia to make a battlefield report for the Canadian Army, he said, and investigated particularly the operation of an army headquarters in the field.

After the capture of Sfax he was recalled to Britain suddenly, unaware at the time that he had been chosen to command the division formerly headed by Maj. Gen. J. H. Roberts, now commander of Canadian reinforcements in Britain.

Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian commander in Britain, told him of his new appointment over the telephone after his arrival in London.

Cartoonist Dies

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Frank H. Ladendorf, 82, old-time American newspaper cartoonist, died Monday after a long illness.

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German Looting Of Occupied Areas Worst in History

WASHINGTON (AP)—German looting of occupied Europe was pictured by the United States board of economic warfare today as surpassing in "magnitude and ruthlessness" all previous conquests of history.

The board estimated Germany had plundered \$36,000,000,000 by the end of 1941 and the rate since accelerated into "tens of billions of dollars per year." It added: "Not only has wealth, accumulated over centuries, been carried back to Germany, but the industries, natural resources and labor power of the occupied countries are under absolute German domination."

Its reports, the board said, show that armaments and other military equipment have been taken from all the vanquished armies of Europe. "Thousands of machines have been dismantled and moved to Germany, with laboratory and scientific equipment from the greatest institutes in Europe," the board reported. "Horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and fats have been confiscated, public galleries and private collections stripped of art objects, and office furniture, park benches and garden tools taken."

POLISH LOOT
Describing Poland as the outstanding example of confiscation of public property, the board estimated the loot there at \$2,900,000,000.

Military equipment from Austria and Czechoslovakia was traded to southeastern-European countries for foodstuffs and raw materials, the report said, but was recovered later when Germany invaded those countries.

"Considerable quantities of relatively obsolete equipment were sold to Japan," the board added.

Sees Sure Freedom For Greece Shortly

BOSTON (AP)—Costas Cotzias, the last man called to the premiership of Greece before the Germans smashed into Athens two years ago, predicts: "Sure freedom for Greece in 1944 and perhaps even in 1943."

Probable installation of an American or mixed commission to govern Greece temporarily: Establishment of a democratic form of government after an election.

Repair of war ravages and financial reconstruction "within a period of four years after the establishment of a government by and for the people."

Cotzias made his predictions in an interview.

New Co-operation Needed After War

WINNIPEG (CP)—Dr. Leonard Marsh of Montreal told the Winnipeg Canadian Club that postwar reconstruction would depend on international co-operation.

"The difficulties we face are appalling, but so is the war," said Dr. Marsh, research adviser of the federal committee on reconstruction, and author of the Marsh Plan for social security.

He said Canada would require a combination of private and public enterprise with intelligent statecraft to solve postwar problems.

The major problem would be to provide full employment. "There is plenty of work for everyone, if we are willing to put in the groundwork which will be required before full employment is achieved," he said. Industry would have to be stabilized and agriculture put on a solid basis.

C. D. Ogilvie Dies

NELSON (CP)—Clarence Duncan Ogilvie, 72, of Trail, died in the hospital here Sunday. He came to Nelson in 1894 and was C.P.R. yardmaster and later a conductor. In 1906 he went to Harpor and became a fruit rancher. In 1926 he went to Trail. Three sons and three daughters survive him.

Muskrat Market

TORONTO (CP)—Officials of the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries say about 200,000 of the 700,000 muskrats caught in Ontario annually are sold for use as food. However, there has been no appreciable increase in the demand for the animals despite approaching meat rationing, they say.

Dies of Heart Attack

TORONTO (CP)—Seized with a heart attack in his home here, Gilbert A. Watson, 27, son of Wm. H. Watson, of Saskatoon, Sask., died Monday before medical aid could be summoned. Coroner R. J. W. Brooke ordered the body removed to the morgue, where an autopsy showed death from natural causes.

Duke of Portland Dies at 86

LONDON (CP)—The Duke of Portland, 85, a sporting peer and a great Edwardian, died at his home, Welbeck Abbey, Nottinghamshire, Sunday. He had been in failing health for some time.

The Duke's son, the Marquis of Titchfield, will inherit the dukedom and become the seventh Duke of Portland. The Marquis is a member of the House of Commons for Newark (Nottinghamshire) and his elevation will cause a by-election.

(Some years ago the Marquis of Titchfield was a visitor in Victoria.)

Although he never became an outstanding figure in the life of Britain at large there were few men wearing the dual coronet more deservedly esteemed than William John Arthur Charles James Cavendish Bentinck, sixth Duke of Portland.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Postwar reconstruction in Europe seems to be heading into some dirty weather, what with Soviet Russia's severance of relations with the Polish government in London, and the diplomatic ties between Washington and Finland shivering in the balance.

Moscow charges that the Poles, "to ease Hitler's tyranny," have been accusing the Russians of murdering 10,000 Polish officers. The Soviet says the Germans killed these men—and declares that "this hostile Polish campaign" was undertaken to wrest territorial concessions from Russia.

So in this Russo-Polish imbroglio we have ready-made one of the knotty problems of any peace conference: Actually the Finnish refusal to abandon making way on Russia is a piece off the same cloth, for here again the question of territories is the real issue.

Territorial adjustments are

going to provide a lot of heartburns, and we will be lucky if it stops at that.

As a matter of fact, while no state of war exists between Finland and the United States, we are suffering — and the Allied cause is suffering — many of the damaging effects of a declared hostility. The Finns are working in full co-operation with the Germans in making war on our Russian ally.

Of course, Helsinki maintains the fiction that the Finnish war is quite apart from the global conflict. This was emphasized at the time that Field Marshal Mannerheim visited Hitler at the latter's headquarters last June. Well, you just can't split a hair which is so delicate as that one.

Taking it all in all, it looks as though Finland, at war with Russia and Britain, has strained the bonds of friendship with the United States pretty hard. Indications are that she will have to make a mighty quick shift in her attitude, or take the consequences in the peace conference.

Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write neatly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with "labored platitudes."

FREEDOM

John Buchan says of Oliver Cromwell that "liberty was his ultimate goal, the liberty of God's people, where all were free because all were servants of the same high purpose."

In Great Britain, we are told by Dr. Keller in his book, "Christian Europe Today," the feeling is that the present year is being fought in a just cause and there is an unswerving conviction that moral and spiritual forces will bring ultimate victory.

In Canada, too, there is this conviction. We are fighting for freedom. We prize our liberty, believe it, too, to be the right of every man.

But if we hope for the aid of moral and spiritual forces should we not also expect to tune in on the same wavelength, to to speak.

Truly we are fighting for freedom and our cause is a just one, but does it not seem, sometimes, as we read the daily news, that the freedom we want has little

of the moral or spiritual about it but is, more nearly license for unhindered self-indulgence.

Cromwell's ideal was "unattained and unattainable—in his time. Are we nearer to it today?"

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CHINESE AND B.C.

I would like to align myself at the side of our Victoria Chinese Youth Association, in protesting against a "resolution" passed by the Vancouver Council of Women, asking for the exclusion of all Chinese people from British Columbia. Those protesters include almost the whole of our Chinese population (born here, most of them for several generations) who have grown up and been well educated in our provincial public schools; they politely ask the Women's Council to rescind that resolution—and so do I.

From a sordid, business point of view even, when this war is over we all hope for increased trade with the Orient; and how is the time for action, the time to show China, our greatest and best "good neighbor" across the Pacific, that British Columbia wishes her friendship as well as her trade. F. W. L. MOORE,
3249 Quadra Street, April 24.

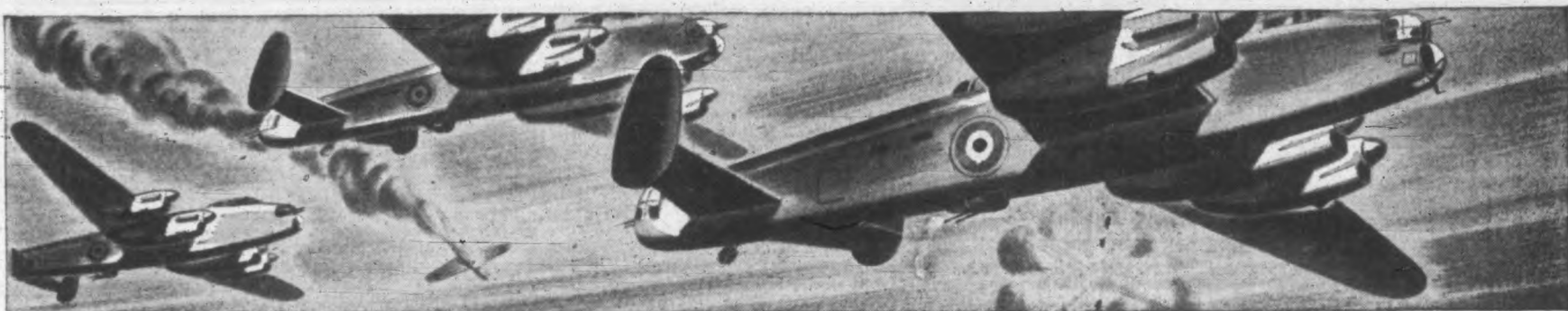
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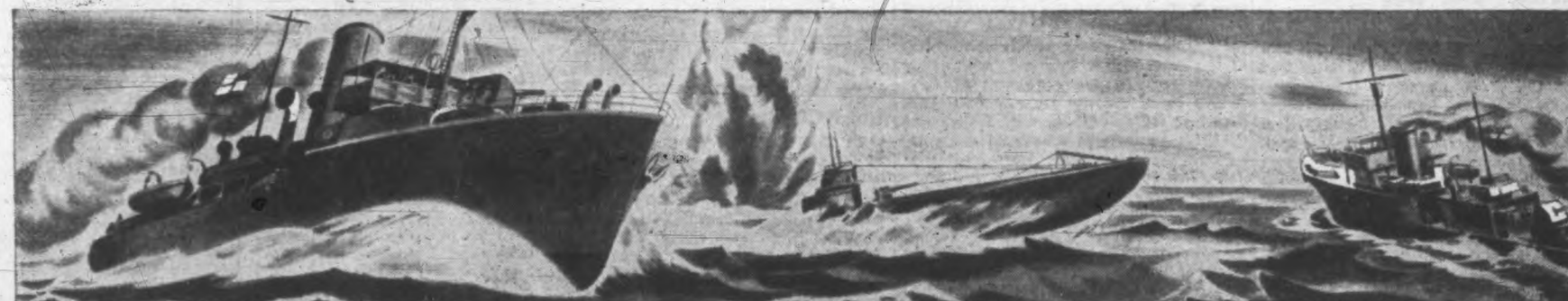
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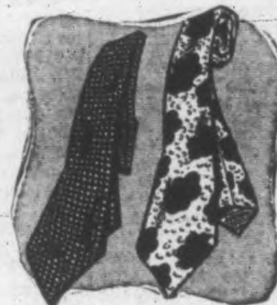


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Weddings

WARNER—ROWE

Ethel Charlotte, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rowe, 208 Robertson Street, became the bride Monday evening at 8 in St. Matthias' Church, of Cpl. Richard Edwin Warner, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Warner, 708 Suffolk Street. Rev. Burgess-Brown was the officiating minister. The service was fully choral, and Mr. Gray was at the organ.

A floor-length gown of white sheer, fashioned with a round smocked yoke, a wide girdle, and bishop's sleeves, was worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. A Mary Stuart headpiece held her silk embroidered chapel veil, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, gardenias, and pink carnations. Her only ornament was a two-strand string of pearls, a gift of the groom. Bridal attendants were Miss Winifred Falkick, and Miss Barbara Warner, in full-skirted frocks of pink and turquoise blue net, respectively. They wore large matching picture hats, and carried Colonial bouquets of pink rosebuds, white and pink carnations, and blue frills. Mr. James Kearney of Vancouver, was best man, and ushers were Sgt. Albert Rowe, R.C.A.F., and Mr. Charles Rickerts.

A reception was held in the church hall, where Mr. and Mrs. Rowe were assisted in receiving the guests, by Mr. and Mrs. Warner. Mr. C. Ellis proposed the toast to the bride, after which she cut the three-tier wedding cake.

After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Cpl. and Mrs. Warner will make their home at Dufco, Sask. For travelling, the bride wore a dusty rose frock, hat to match, and beige accessories.

JUKES—GRAVILIN

At the United Church, Vernon, B.C., on Saturday, Rev. Dr. J. H. Davis united in marriage Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gravin, 2706 Topp Avenue,

and Lieut. Arthur H. Jukes, 16th Scottish, C.B.D.T.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jukes, Toronto, Ont. The bride was given in marriage by Lt.-Col. J. F. Scott, and wore a two-piece frock of turquoise blue, small hat of beige straw with turquoise blue flowers and veiling, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Mrs. E. E. Teagle was matron of honor, wearing a white frock of British tan, with brown accessories, and a corsage bouquet of rose carnations. Capt. E. E. Teagle was best man.

At a wedding breakfast held at the National Hotel, Vernon, the bride cut the wedding cake with a Commando dagger.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Kelowna, the bride wearing a suit and topcoat of honey tan with a fox collar and brown accessories. For the present, Lieut. and Mrs. Jukes will make their home at Vernon.

HORTIE—DOHENY

Rev. Father A. B. Wood, naval chaplain, solemnized the marriage of Amy Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Doheny, 947 Monterey Avenue, and Sy. P.O. Carl Leo Hortie, R.C.N., elder son of Mrs. D. Hortie and the late Mr. Hortie, Porcupine, Ont., at an Easter ceremony at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Monday evening. The bride was given away by her father and wore a floor-length frock of white brocade with long pointed sleeves. Her embroidered veil fell from a halo headpiece of net and orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, carnations, gardenias, lily of the valley and white heather. Mrs. Eric Slegg was matron of honor, in a frock of turquoise blue sheer and a matching shoulder veil and headpiece, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and sweet peas. Sy. P.O. Walter Clare, R.C.N., was groomsmen, and acting as ushers were Sgt. Arthur Montgomery, R.C.A., and SA James Lister, R.C.N.V.R.

Spring flowers were used in profusion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster, 1077 Davie Street, where the reception was held. Pink carnations adorned the candle-lit supper table which was centred with the cake surmounted by a miniature ship. Rev. T. Menzies, an old family friend, gave the toast to the bride. After a short honeymoon, for which the bride left in a powder blue ensemble with a beige coat, Sy. P.O. and Mrs. Hortie will make their home in Victoria.

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Mrs. Wm. B. Lambert with her little son, Goulding, and baby daughter, Dixie, who will leave Victoria April 28 for Ottawa, where they will join Major Lambert, who has been at military staff headquarters there for some time. This informal photograph was taken by the Times cameraman in the garden at the home of Mrs. Lambert's mother, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, St. Charles Street, where they have been staying.

Personal Notes

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, who have been spending Easter at their Vancouver home, left today for a few days' visit to Edmonton. They will return to the coast on Saturday. Miss Ruth MacLean, who accompanied them to Vancouver for the weekend, returned to Government House today to receive Barbara Stanwyck, movie star, who will take part in the Fourth Victory Loan campaign in Victoria. Miss Stanwyck, her mother and her secretary were breakfast and luncheon guests at Government House today, covers being laid for 14 at luncheon.

Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick have returned to Victoria after a visit in the east, spent in Toronto and Windsor, Ont.

Lieut. and Mrs. G. Shove and their small daughter, Nonie, of Victoria, are spending a week or two at their home, at Ganges, Salt Spring Island. Mrs. Goulding Wilson, St. Charles Street, has as her guests over the holiday week-end her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ross Wilson, and little Diane Wilson.

Mrs. W. Bassett, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Bennett, Vancouver, are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowden and their daughter, Joyce, have been spending the Easter week-end at North Salt Spring Island, the guests of Mrs. Bowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pengelly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yardley, 145 Wellington Avenue, entertained informally Monday evening in honor of Lt.-Col. Lester Shapland, of the U.S. Army, and Mrs. Shapland, who are holidaying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Kathleen Powell, R.N., daughter of Mrs. A. L. Moss, 2444 Florence Street, has accepted a position as stewardess with Canadian Pacific Airways on the Alaska route from Edmonton. Miss Powell graduated from Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. M. W. Dawson and Mrs. W. Blair of Victoria, who are among the city's delegates to the P.T.A. convention in Vancouver, are assisting with the entertainment of delegates while in the mainland city. Last night, Mrs. Dawson helped receive at the reception held in St. Andrew's Wesley Hall.

Miss Marcelle Langis was hostess at a dinner in the Hotel Vancouver Monday evening in honor of Miss Jane Quagliotti-Romano, who is to be married shortly to Lieut. Douglas McKay Dunn, R.C.A., of Victoria, and Miss Evarine Langis, who is to marry Ft. Lt. Kendrick Walsh-Hinds, R.A.F.

Mrs. J. T. Gawthrop has been spending the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Miss Marjorie Kennedy, who is to be married May 1, was presented with a Silax coffee-maker by her fellow-teachers and officers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School at its closing Sunday morning. Miss Kennedy has been pianist as well as teacher for several years.

Mr. W. T. Seith of Vancouver, uncle of the bride, was over for the marriage of his niece, Amy Louise Doheny, to Sy. P.O. Carl Leo Hortie, R.C.N., last evening and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Doheny, Monterey Avenue, while in the city. Mrs. E. A. Graham of Denman Island was also here for the wedding.

Mrs. Gordon Godwin and her little daughter, Laurel, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rimes, View Royal, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Code, in Seattle, will leave Victoria Thursday for Vancouver. She will leave the mainland city on May 1 for Montreal to join her husband.

The christening of the infant son of Lieut. and Mrs. Adrian Wolfe-Milner, of Salt Spring Island, took place on April 11, at the Church of St. John's, Sardis, B.C. Cpt. Rev. D. A. Broome officiated and the baby received the names Terence Layard. Mrs. Vivian Graham was godmother, and Major P. R. Layard, R.C.C.S., overseas, and Mr. Robert Thistlethwaite of Guayaquil, Ecuador, were godfathers.

Mrs. T. B. Monk will leave on Saturday for Toronto to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stanley, to whom a son was born on Good Friday. While in the east Mrs. Monk will also visit her son, Capt. Benning Monk, who is on the headquarters staff in Ottawa, and may go to Washington to see her younger daughter, Miss Ella Monk, who is with the British Purchasing Commission. During Mrs. Monk's absence her home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Snokeley of Winnipeg.

The Misses Tim and Terry Castle left this afternoon to resume their studies at Mountain School, Banff, after spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Maj. and Mrs. Ray F. Castle, St. Charles Street. Also returning to the Banff school this afternoon will be Miss Elspeth Ker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker; Miss Dione Elworthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Elworthy, St. Charles Street, and Miss Kay Burr-Smith of Victoria. Miss Rosemary Jukes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jukes of Vancouver, will leave the mainland city this evening for Banff.

Guests at the Shawigan Beach Hotel during the Easter holidays include: from Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid, Major and Mrs. Howden, Mrs. R. A. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown and grandchild, Mrs. Andrew Gray, School. While here the young couple have been the guests of Sgt. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall, "Boiltree," Gordon Head.

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Jubilee Hospital Graduation Set For May 6

Graduation exercises of the 1943 class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre, Thursday evening, May 6, at 8. Principals in the annual colorful ceremony will be the following graduates:

Ida Fair Bates, Banff, Alta.; Nancy Bonness-Brookes, New Westminster, B.C.; Anna-Britt Christianson, MacLeod, Alta.; Alice Martin Copeland, New Westminster; Edna Margaret Donaldson, Margaret Jean Fuller, Florence Vivian Gott, Victoria; Helen Mary Harrigan, Scott, Sask.; Effie Katherine Hughes, Saanichton; Gladys Jones, North Vancouver; Muriel Irma Lamb, White Rock, B.C.; Marjorie Langtanga, MacLeod, Alta.; Elisabeth Lehmann, Maillardville, B.C.; Margaret Jean Matthews, North Vancouver; Ruth Doris Parham, Vancouver; Elizabeth Winnifred Peters, Oyama, B.C.; Marion Charmain Putnam, Watson, Sask.; Barbara Weir Rintoul, Princeton, B.C.; Joan Christine Sansum, Salmon Arm, B.C.; Pauline Wright, Nelson, B.C.; Marjorie Rayner Allen, Vancouver; Mary Madeline Murdoch, Regina, Sask.; Margaret Elizabeth Agnew, Weyburn, Sask.; Thelma Jean Alexander, Victoria; Gertrude Florence Boorman, Royal Oak; Vivian Gertrude Denham, Victoria; Barbara Hardman, Nanaimo, B.C.; Margaret Irene Henderson, Kinley, Sask.; Mary Margaret Hutcheson, Three Hills, Alta.; Joan Elizabeth Hooper, Barrhead, Alta.; Catherine Dunbar King, Ladysmith; Catherine Winnifred Kummer, New Westminster; Phoebe Lena Moll, Progress, B.C.; Marian Christine MacDonald, New Westminster; Muriel Margaret McNeil, Standoff, Alta.; Thelma Sophia Niemi, Ladysmith; Evelyn Mae Ort, Kelowna; Frances Augusta Penke, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Verna Elizabeth Pomfret, Victoria; Evelyn Wigmore, Esquimalt; Mildred Jeanette Williams, Kathleen Mary Worsley, Victoria; Winnifred Yockney, Sandwick, B.C.; and Margaret Elizabeth Whitecross, Kamloops.

The program will be as follows: Invocation, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of British Columbia; solo, Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, accompanist, Mrs. James Cameron; president's address, Aid. J. A. Worthington; awarding diplomas, Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent, Royal Jubilee Hospital, conferring badges, Miss A. F. Mitchell, R.N., director of nursing; address to graduating class, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward; presentation of Robert S. and Patience Day Memorial Scholarship, Mrs. W. S. Day; presentation of scholarships, Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent, Royal Jubilee Hospital; presentation of bursary, Mrs. J. H. Russell, R.N., president, Victoria Chapter, Registered Nurses' Association of B.C.; Florence Nightingale pledge.

C.W.A.C. Recruits Sought

More recruits for the C.W.A.C. will be one objective of the up-land recruiting tour to be undertaken by Lieut. F. J. Wheatley, O.C., Victoria Recruiting sub-station, who will be accompanied by Sgt. Mildred Kerley, C.W.A.C. The tour starts May 3.

Up to 5,000 recruits to the corps are needed for overseas service, stenographers being particularly desired. Applicants with the necessary background will be given a four-month course. Other courses are available in driver mechanics, general office work, bookkeeping, cooking, canteen work and store clerks.

Victoria Nurses Pass R.N. Exams

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dorothy Jean Hammond of Vancouver General Hospital headed the list of 160 candidates successful in registered nurse examinations held throughout the province. Second was Mary Lewis Richmond, Vancouver General Hospital; third, Joy Bacon, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, and fourth, Norma Ellen Burr, Vancouver General Hospital.

Victoria girls graduating included I. F. Bates, A. B. Christianson, E. M. Donaldson, M. J. Fuller, F. V. Gott, H. M. Harrigan, D. A. Johnson, C. Miller, all of whom passed second class (65% to 80%).

Other graduates included V. A. Hale, False Spring Isles; H. M. Straith, Comox; R. Alexander, Chemainus; L. M. Frelone, Cumberland; M. J. Haines, Black Pines; O. M. Hambrook, Port Alberni; V. Watson, Cowichan Lake.

The graduates included: Ruby M. J. Anderson, Edmonton; Isabel Chevrier, Norwood, Man.; Mary Faith Cornwall, Victoria; Joyce Jellert, Vancouver.

KINGSTON-ON-THE-THAMES, Eng. (CP)—"In Which We Serve," a British film which gained world-wide publicity over four years in it, was banned at a youth parade in this Surrey town.

Water from more than half the Dominion drains into Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean.

Salt Spring Island

To raise funds for wool, the Ganges Knitting Club at its recent meeting at the Log Cabin arranged contests for which prizes of chickens, groceries and eggs will be given. A sale of work raised \$8.60 for the wool fund and Easter gift parcels were sent to 22 local men overseas.

The St. George's Altar Guild, meeting under the sponsorship of Mrs. J. Abbott, announced near completion of the new altar cloth and reported the new nurse and veil, candles and tapers now in use. The treasurer reported \$53.43 on hand. Mrs. J. Byron was thanked for kneeling for the church.

Sale of tickets for the "chicken dinner" raised \$25.80 at the Unit K. Red Cross Society home produce sale at Ganges Saturday. Contributing to the success of the sale were stall attendants, Mesdames T. Wellwood, H. Johnson, G. Lowe, W. M. Mout, G. J. Mout, A. B. Elliott, L. G. Mout and M. B. Mout. The entire proceeds brought \$62.70 for the Red Cross funds.

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 25c for each additional line.

Maj. and Mrs. C. Fallas, 3041 Donald Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Alice, to AB. Herbert Douglas Frost, R.C.N.V.R., youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frost of Edmonton, Alta. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 8, 7 p.m.

Married at 78
CHICAGO (AP)—Abraham Lincoln Woolery and Mrs. Margaret C. Stammers—both 78—were married Monday. The ceremony was read by Superior Court Judge Oscar F. Nelson, who last Wednesday granted Woolery a divorce on desertion grounds from Mrs. Medora Pugh Woolery, who had been his wife for 53 years. Woolery said he met his new bride at a dance.

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THE GREMLINS



Dorothy Dix:

Dear Miss Dix: My fiancé is slated to go into the army soon. I want to be married before he leaves, but he is opposed to it. He thinks we should wait until the war is over. Am I wrong in wanting to get married? And is he right in wanting to wait? I hate to force the issue.

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STRONG-ARMED MARRIAGES COMMON IN WAR

Answer: It seems to me that a girl has a lot of nerve who wishes herself off as a wife on a man against his desire. I should think it would make him feel that he was being kidnapped and dragged to the altar, and a trifle suspicious of her motives, which might look to him more mercenary than amorous.

Yet the strong-armed method of acquiring a husband seems to be the common technique used by war brides. At any rate, among the thousands of letters

that come to me concerning the advisability of a young couple marrying on the eve of the boy being inducted into the army, in most of them, say two out of three, the lad wants to know how he can make his sweetheart see that it will be so much wiser and better in every way to wait until after the war to be married; while the girl is insistent on marrying, come hell or high water.

The boys point out that they are in no position to take upon themselves the responsibility of marriage; that they have no way of supporting a wife; that when they come back from the war they will have to start all over again at perhaps some new job; that they are young and the war may change both of them and that, anyway, they are bound to be separated whether they are married or single. So they feel it is so much wiser to wait. But the girls want a war wedding. And generally they get it.

ber of ways. The seeds may be large or small, rough or smooth. Common garden peas are planted, as a rule in March, April, May or June. If new plantings are made as the spring goes on, peas can be gathered all through the summer.

For most purposes of human food, peas are gathered while they are green and tender, only two or three months after the seeds are planted. If not gathered for table use, they will become dry, hardened seeds.

Millions of bushels of green peas are put into cans each year. In the United States, Wisconsin is the leader in the pea-canning industry. Its factories have produced more cans of peas than all other states combined.



Canada has a big production of "field peas," and peas of this kind also grow well in some northern parts of the United States. Field peas make an excellent feed for cattle, and also are of value for pea soup. They contain almost four times as many food calories per pound as green peas.

Peas differ greatly in the height of their stems. There are dwarf peas with stems which reach a height of only six inches. The garden peas we see most often grow to heights of from one to three feet, and need stakes, sticks or string for support. Special varieties of peas have stems more than six feet long, and need tall stakes or other very good support.

"Sugar peas" are different from others, because you can eat the pod as well as the peas. The pods are picked while small, and are cooked in the same way as string beans.

Red, white and purple flowers appear on different kinds of peas which are raised for food. Close relatives of those peas are the "sweet peas" grown in flower gardens. Sweet peas have no use for food, but they please the eyes with their pretty colors, and also have a fragrant odor.



Clubwomen

Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet at 2.30 p.m., Wednesday, in the Nurses' Home.

W.A. Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, card-social on Thursday evening at 8. Cribbage and court whist will be played and refreshments served.

A joint meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge and Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., for members and friends, will be held at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Wednesday evening, for the pur-

pose of receiving Rev. John Scott, Right Worshipful Grand Master of British Columbia.

Junior W.A. to the M.S.C.C. will hold their annual rally Thursday in St. John's Church at 2.15 p.m. The service will be taken by the Rev. Greekhall, followed by a meeting in the schoolroom. The children of St. John's branch will give a play, and a musical number by members of the Good Hope Mission. All interested in junior work are invited to attend.

Victoria Women's Institute will hold a "nickel tea" and fair Friday afternoon at 2, at the rooms, 635 Fort Street. House-

house will be in charge of Mesdames G. Upward and J. Terry; flowers, Mesdames W. Peden and A. Harness; mystery parcels, Mesdames W. Jackson and G. Bowers; raffles, Mrs. A. Jones; teas, Mesdames R. Richards, C. Kerr and A. Greenhill.

P.T.A. News

The auditorium of the Sir James Douglas School had been beautifully decorated under the direction of Mrs. A. Martin, assisted by Mrs. Heard and Mrs. Houston, with spring flowers and greenery, for the spring festival which took place last week.

A large crowd of parents and friends were present, including Mrs. A. S. Christie of the Victoria School Board. The program took the form of songs and folk dances given by the pupils of the school and much praise was given the teachers for the way in which the children performed, seeming to enjoy every moment. Mr. W. H. Wilson, principal, welcomed the guests, while Mrs. W. H. Yardley, president of the P.T.A., apologized for the lack of the usual friendly cup of tea.

Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church was held last week at the home of the Misses McPhail, 2643 Forbes Street, Miss Peggy

McPhail, presiding. Easter hymns and Scripture reading were arranged. General business was discussed and Miss Cathie Foubister undertook to take the study period at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Clatworthy, Ambassador Avenue, on May 18. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. In honor of the birthday of the secretary, Mrs. Clatworthy, the supper table was laid with a lace cloth, with Easter decorations, yellow flowers and yellow candles in the centre of the table, and at the end where Mrs. Clatworthy sat was placed the birthday cake with its lighted birthday candles.

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It was a call to women to put all their courage of mind and heart, all their strength and endurance, at the service of their country in its hour of need. Women of Canada heard... and answered.

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Large Reception Honors New Conservative Chief

More than 600 people, including a number of former prairie residents, filed past and shook the hands of Progressive Conservative leader John Bracken and Mrs. Bracken at an informal reception arranged by the Greater Victoria Progressive Conservative Association in the Empress Hotel ballroom Monday night.

The gathering cut across party lines. There were people of every political creed present. For many former prairie people the affair was in the nature of a reunion.

Gordon Cameron, president of the Victoria Federal Progressive Conservative Association, was in the chair and termed Mr. Bracken "our most exalted leader." He called on Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, calling him "one whom we adore politically," to introduce the honor guest.

Mr. Anscomb said the size of the gathering showed the Conservative party is still worth while in Canada.

AIDED EXPANSION

"Down through the years the Conservative Party has been one of the parties, if not the major party, that has done most for the expansion of this country," Mr. Anscomb said.

The new platform, laid down last December at Winnipeg, Mr. Anscomb said, is not only progressive but also sane. Just because the word progressive had been added to the party's name "no one should gather the idea that we had not been progressive before." The Conservative party, he said, had placed some of the most progressive legislation in the world on the statute books of Canada.

When the war ends, Mr. Anscomb said, Canada will be faced with problems of tremendous magnitude and he said he is sure Mr. Bracken will be found able and willing and ready to do his part.

Mr. Bracken said Canada should see that every young man has an opportunity to make a living and should assure a fair return to enterprise or the investment it makes to provide employment. Enterprise, he said, provides nine out of ten jobs in Canada.

"We must also provide greater social security," Mr. Bracken said.

He urged full support of the Victory Loan, saying, "as good civilian soldiers it is our duty to advance the money for the equipment without which our boys cannot fight—you and I will be good civilian soldiers and pay our taxes and lend our money."

He said members of his party are not consulted about the war program in Canada, but that made no difference and "as leader of one of the national parties I can say that we, too, are Canadians and we mean to put no obstacle in the way of the fullest prosecution of this war."

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, thanking Mr. Bracken, hoped the leader and his wife would often come to British Columbia. Mr. Bracken, the Attorney-General said, when he gave up the premiership of Manitoba for the national field "saw a very great vision—he saw a higher service."

PLATFORM GUESTS

Seated with the honor guests on the platform were Sinclair Elliott, president of Victoria Progressive Conservative Association; Frank H. Davey, president of Saanich and Nanaimo associations; Mrs. C. H. Smith, president Women's Progressive Conservative Association; Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, president of the Oak Bay association; Hon. Ernest Carson, Minister of Mines; Mr. Maitland, Mr. Anscomb and Lieut. Bruce Bracken, R.C.N.V.R., who had arrived earlier in the day from Halifax.

Giving much pleasure were Gunter Chas. Hovey, who sang "The Trumpeter" and "Friend of Mine," and Mrs. Elsie Ridgeway, who sang "Only a Rose" and "I'll See You Again," with Cecil Heaton at the piano.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bracken toured the navy yard and barracks, Capt. Massey Gooden and Capt. R. P. Kingscott acting as hosts. They also attended a brief reception at Conservative rooms, where they met all the executive of Greater Victoria and in the evening were honor guests at an informal dinner of the Conservative Association at the Union Club.

Leaving on the midnight steamer for a two-day program in Vancouver, Mr. Bracken will return here Thursday morning to start a Vancouver Island tour. He will breakfast here and then motor to the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay and proceed from there to Duncan, Nanaimo and Courtenay.

Flower Growers Find Easter Too Late For Daffodil Peak

A late Easter coupled with adverse weather conditions earlier in the season were blamed by Victoria commercial flower growers for a poor return on daffodils, although literally millions of blooms were shipped east to brighten the Easter tables of homes on the prairies and in Ontario.

With tulips just coming to their best now, Saanich flower farmers realized little of the lucrative Easter flower trade with these blooms. Farmers today described the prices of tulips and daffodils as just fair although the demand was very good.

Flower growers reported up-Island farmers had benefited by a slightly later season but Easter generally was one week too late for the maturing of daffodils this year.

A survey conducted by the provincial department of agriculture in 1941 showed a total of 63 acres of land devoted to daffodils in this area with 12 acres in the Cowichan Valley and 14 acres elsewhere on the island.

At the same time the tulip crop was put at 35 acres in Victoria area, 6 in the Cowichan Valley and less than one acre at other island centres. There are approximately 1.5 acres here devoted to hyacinths.

EARLY START

Bright, hot sunshine early this year caused the daffodils to sprout early, but late spring frosts delayed the peak crop about a week beyond average. To meet the Easter demand farmers prayed for continued late frosts, but the crop had passed its peak before Easter.

One Victoria grower with about 25 acres of daffodils here and at Cowichan, said he had done well by shipping the blooms in cold storage instead of sending buds. A large portion of his blooms went to the prairies, some to Ontario and a few being diverted to the Vancouver markets.

Of the 63 acres of daffodils grown here a large part are devoted to bulb production without stems to gauge the buds to mature larger. In a good season when prices are high farmers may sell the blooms of their bulb daffodils, but this results in a loss of 15 to 20 per cent of the bulb weight.

It is not known what proportion of the total daffodil acreage here is for bulbs. It is believed no bulb daffodil blooms were sold this year.

HELP SHORTAGE

Growers experience some difficulty in finding help to harvest the flower crop and some reported their crops saved only through the co-operation of students who spent many after-school hours in the daffodil fields and in the shipping centres.

Meanwhile fruit growers report a later season than average, local strawberries not being expected until the first week of June.

Allies Now Have Supremacy, Says Prof. F. H. Soward

Problems of war strategy in the Soviet, African and Pacific campaigns were condensed and clarified by Prof. F. H. Soward, the Department of History, University of British Columbia, at the final lecture of the University Extension series Monday night. His subject was "The Outlook in International Affairs."

Prof. Soward did not omit the mention of heavy Allied naval losses, over-optimism that led to failure in certain quarters, and the limitations as well as the successes of Allied diplomacy.

"Wars are fought, not only on the battlefields," he said, "they are fought around the green tables of diplomacy."

In contrasting the recent speeches by Hitler and Churchill, Prof. Soward said it was definitely indicative of the state of the respective countries' morale. Hitler, he said, has been adjusting his "pep-talks" to the fortunes of war, and instead of singing a song of certain victory is now more inclined to warn the German people of the struggle yet ahead. Reading a quotation from a Hitler speech of 1941, "No power in the world, no added support can change the outcome. England will fall." He drew quick comparison with the later speeches in which the Fuehrer makes excuses, "Germany is involved in a merciless and pitiless war, surrounded by satanic enemies."

On the other hand, he said, Churchill's latest address to the people of Britain consisted chiefly of preparation and a program for peace.

THREE MAJOR CAMPAIGNS

The Soviet campaign, which Prof. Soward termed "intensely dramatic," brought on two major German drives, one to the oil fields in the Caucasus, the other to Stalingrad.

"Within a week the siege of Stalingrad became the field of Russian offensive, and for the first time the Russians proved themselves as effective at attack as at defence."

The pincer tactics of the 8th Army in Africa in taking the initiative has been most effective. Once 1,350 miles apart, Allied armies are now separated by less than 40 miles.

The "island-hopping" policy employed in the Pacific campaign checked a major attack in Australia, but took six months, and gave the Japanese time to construct approximately 65 air bases and to develop industry and produce, cotton for instance, on captured territory.

"We have not only superiority in the air," the professor concluded after mentioning the success of the Empire Air Training scheme and the consequent increase in planes and pilots, "we have complete supremacy."

He cited numerous cases where attacks by bombers, especially R.A.F., cut off German cities for days at a time, and said that during this punishing process Great Britain lost only about nine planes a night, a low average in respect to the numbers sent over. In two months, he said, 8,000 tons of bombs have been dropped, a figure over half the tonnage for the whole of 1942.

Still the most serious technical difficulty of the war is the danger and loss from U-boats, but although his calculations indicated that the Germans sank ships much quicker than we could build them in 1942, Prof. Soward showed Allied gains to be well over 2,000,000 tons this year so far.

"We are approaching the 4th anniversary of war, a time comparable to the famous 100 days of 1918," the speaker said in closing. "If we can fight through this, through the days of higher taxes, stricter rationing, the gradual return of casualties, without blinding ourselves to its import, we shall win without having to pay the cost we did in 1920, and subsequently, in 1939."

RE-ELECT CLUB OFFICERS

A business meeting held prior to the lecture closed the books for the year, and re-elected for president, Kenneth Drury; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mildred Barker. G. A. Hedden will be vice-president, and the following will be members of the University Extension committee: Dr. Clifford Carl, Miss Margaret Clay, Prof. F. H. Elliott, J. A. Heritage, Maj. H. C. Holmes, C. K. Morrison, Dr. William Robbins, H. L. Smith, J. T. Stett, D. L. MacLaurin, and Mrs. H. E. Young.

Spring sunshine suggests spring cleaning. Use "Sheen" the easy furniture polish. Sold at 80 stores.

Presumed Dead



SGT. W. E. HOLMES

Victoria-born son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Holmes, 1060 Richmond Avenue, who has been presumed dead for official purposes after having been reported missing in a raid over Dusseldorf last August. He was an observer in the R.C.A.F. Twenty-two years old, "Ted" Holmes was educated in Port Alberni and worked for the Victoria Box and Paper Co. before enlisting. He received his observer's wing in March, 1942, and proceeded directly overseas. His wife lives at Estevan, Sask., and a younger brother, Philip, is an L.A.C. stationed at Brandon, Manitoba.

Astronomers Report Comet Discovery

The discovery of a gaseous compound hitherto unidentified in comets was made by Dr. Andrew McKellar at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory during the recent appearance of the comet Whipple 2 which was visible until recently near the Big Dipper.

The compound, which was discovered through observations on the star-like nucleus of the comet, is NH₂, described as "a fragmentary molecule produced when hydrogen or methane, burns in a flame with nitrous oxide." It is a relative of ammonia, NH₃, which is produced when ammonia burns or breaks down.

Dr. McKellar's discovery, which was made independently at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, came simultaneously with discoveries of the gaseous compound by two other astrophysical students, the famous Belgian astronomer, Dr. F. Swings at Yerkes Observatory, University of Chicago, located in Wisconsin, and Dr. R. Minowski of Mount Wilson Observatory, California.

The three men, making the discovery independently and simultaneously, kept in touch with each other through correspondence and are now engaged in writing reports of their studies for publication in the Astrophysical Journal.

A report from Science Service which tells of discovery of the compound states, "Although luminous bands of NH₂ have been previously observed in the spectra of other comets, it was their extraordinary strength in Comet Whipple 2 which led to their identification."

Dr. McKellar stated that the Comet Whipple 2, though scarcely observable now with the naked eye, can still be seen telescopically.

At the Solarium



Edythe was admitted to the Queen Alexandra Solarium May, 1939, with tuberculosis of her left hip. In bed for four years she had many changes of plastic casts and numerous weights on her leg. Only recently allowed up, Edythe is walking with crutches. In order to raise funds for this work the Solarium Junior League are sponsoring "April Shower of Dimes." Contributions may be addressed Solarium Junior League, Victoria, B.C.

Gallup Poll

Eden's Support Grows As Churchill's Successor

TORONTO — Rt. Hon. R. Anthony Eden, Britain's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and recent visitor to Washington and Ottawa, is growing rapidly as the British public's choice as a successor to Prime Minister Winston Churchill, according to cabled results from the British Gallup Poll.

Today, nearly half of the British people pick Eden above all other candidates as Prime Minister material.

The British public's attitude towards the various political figures in that country was ascertained by putting this open question to a representative cross-section of British voters:

"If anything should happen to Mr. Churchill, whom would you like to see succeed him as Prime Minister?"

This poll has been taken at regular intervals of about four months, since November, 1941, and a comparison of the figures shows how steadily Eden has risen in public favor, as compared with the ups and downs of other British figures.

Mr. Stafford-Cripps' popularity apparently reached its height during the period of his negotiations as special emissary on the Indian question. Since collapse of those negotiations, his popularity has declined. Canadian-born Lord Beaverbrook also shows a decline in the percentage of votes obtained in these surveys, dating from the reorganization of the British cabinet in February, 1942. Further cables from the British Gallup Poll indicate that the average Briton is far more satisfied with his government's conduct of the war than he was prior to the dramatic U.S.-British push in North Africa which started, as far as the public was concerned, early in November, 1942. This upsurge in confidence is strikingly shown in the answers received to this question:

	Nov. 1941	April 1942	July 1942	Nov. 1942	Today
Eden	38	37	34	39	48
Cripps	1	34	28	24	16
Bevin	7	2	3	4	7
Attlee	3	2	3	3	3
Beaverbrook	11	2	3	2	2
Morrison	2	1	1	2	2
Misc. and Undecided	38	22	28	26	22
	100	100	100	100	100

The average Briton, who has long been thirsting for aggressive action against the enemy, clearly reveals his high approval of the North African campaign by the big change in the figures between October and November, 1942, in the above table.

One of the features of British opinion in the past few years has been the staunch and overwhelming support which Winston Churchill inspires among ordinary everyday voters. In British polls never less than 80 per cent of the voters have replied "approve" to this question:

"In general, do you approve or disapprove of Mr. Churchill as Prime Minister?"

Today, this approval is around the highest point in poll records, with no less than 90 per cent of all those interviewed registering approval of this man as leader of the British people.

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Military Orders

13th (Reserve) FIELD AMBULANCE R.C.A.M.C.

Duties for week ending May 1: Orderly officer for week, Lieut. W. A. Trenholme; next for duty, Lieut. V. L. Annett; orderly N.C.O. for the week, A. Cpl. R. D. Smith; next for duty, A. Cpl. W. B. Surridge.

Parades: April 27, Bay Street Armories, 09.30 hrs., morning class; Dress, roll-call order; April 27, Bay Street Armories, 19.45 hrs.; dress, roll-call order. April 30, Bay Street Armories, 20.00 hrs.; Officers and N.C.O.'s and specialists' class; dress, roll-call order. Training as per unit syllabus.

Brigade Group Company, 8th (Res) Divisional R.C.A.S.C. (attached): Parades: Same grades and dress as for 13th (Reserve) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C. Training as per syllabus.

The range practice scheduled for April 25, at Heals Range has been canceled.

114TH (INF.) RES. COMPANY, VETERANS' GUARD OF CANADA (R.) CA.

Orderly officer for the week ending May 2, 2nd Lieut. A. L. Moore; next for duty, Lieut. L. Glazan; orderly N.C.O., Cpl. W. J. Pynn.

Parades — Wednesday, 19.45, drill order; Thursday, officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists, 20.00 hours, drill order; Sunday, May 2, the company will complete its annual musketry course at Heals Range. Dress, battle order with respirators, greatcoats optional. Other details later.

3RD (RES.) BATTALION, THE CANADIAN SCOTCH REGIMENT (M.G.)

Duties—Orderly officer for the week ending May 2, Lieut. W. S. Wilson; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. L. K. O'Neill; orderly N.C.O., Cpl. W. G. Halkett.

Parades—Wednesday, morning parade, 09.30 hours, drill order with steel helmets; evening parade, 19.45 hours, commanding officer's inspection 20.00 hours, drill, drill order with steel helmets; Thursday, officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists will parade at 19.45-hours, dress, drill order.

NO. 1 RES. R.C.O.C. FORTRESS WORKSHOP

Duties—Orderly officer: April 30: 2nd Lieut. W. C. Means; orderly N.C.O., Cpl. T. G. Harris. Parades — Tuesday: Morning parade, Armories, 9.30 hrs. Drill order. Evening parade, Armories, 19.45 hrs., 1, 2, 3 and 4 platoons. Drill order: No. 5 Platoon; drill order with steel

helmets and respirators. Thursday: Morning parade, Armories, 9.30 hrs. Drill order. Evening parade, 19.45 hrs. Roll-call order. Friday, officers and N.C.O.'s at Armories, 19.30 hrs. Drill order.

Red Cross Notes

MUIR CREEK

Junior Red Cross of Muir Creek School held a bazaar recently. Sewing and cookery stalls were in charge of the children. Goods sold included sunbonnet needle-cases, patchwork, weaving, and toys, all these being the work of the eight pupils of the school. Needlework, home cooking, and candy, etc., were kindly donated by the people of the district, everyone contributing in some way.

The children sang songs for the entertainment of the visitors. Later refreshments were served. The evening was very successful, thanks to the generous assistance and co-operation of all concerned. Net proceeds amounted to \$60 net.

CORDOVA BAY UNIT

A tea, at which Mrs. C. C. Wilson of Victoria will be the speaker, will be held in McMoran's Coffee Shop, Friday, under the auspices of the Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit. Mrs. Wilson will speak at 2.45, her subject "India," and tea will be served immediately following. Mrs. Allan will read teas. Entire proceeds of the afternoon for the Red Cross.

PROSPECT LAKE UNIT

Prospect Lake Red Cross met recently at the home of Mrs. Thomson. A successful silver tea was held recently, realizing the sum of \$14 for the comfort fund. During the meeting it was voted to send \$8 to the Red Cross, and \$7.50 to Toronto for cigarettes. Next meeting, May 18.

Canadian decimal currency was first introduced July 1, 1858, nine years before Confederation.

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9 a.m. to 12 noon

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- The store is less crowded... that'll add to your shopping comfort.
- The whole staff is at your service without interruption Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
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3 Hour Clearances

Wednesday Store Hours, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

House Dress Clearance

You will want an extra dress for home wear when you see this group of cotton and spun rayon frocks. A broken style and size range reduced from 1.99, 2.99 and 3.99 lines. Clearing at.....

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Get several new wash frocks for the children from this group, priced to clear on Wednesday. Broken size and style ranges of 1.98 to 3.98 lines. Each.....

1.49

—Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Useful auto seat that converts into an infant's auto crib. Ideal for traveling and picnics, as it can be folded compactly. Reduced from 6.50 to.....

3.25

—Baby Shop, Second Floor at THE BAY

Men's Wool Mixture Socks

Good wearing socks, that are standbys of a higher priced line. A good choice of plain, shades or fancy patterns in a wide range of colors. Reinforced at heel and toes. Sizes 10 to 12. Pair.....

59c

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You'll need a pair of these light weight socks for the summer months ahead. Smart patterns in good wearing mixture yarns. Reinforced for extra service. Sizes 10 to 12. Pair.....

39c

Men's Broadcloth Pyjamas

A clearance of higher priced pyjamas in bright, striped patterned broadcloth. Fully cut in popular lapel collar style, and neatly finished. Fast to washing, and good wearing. Sizes 38 to 40 only.....

1.69

—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

Men's Broadcloth Shirts

Get some new shirts for spring at this special price for Wednesday morning only. Size 15 and 16½ only, in collar attached style. Fully cut from fast colored broadcloth. See these early. 2 for.....

2.25

Boys' Golf Hose

Serviceable socks knit in fine ribbed stitch with self-supporting top. Finished with fancy cuffs and reinforcements at heel and toes. Sizes 7½ to 10½. Pair.....

39c

Youths' Broadcloth Shirts

An opportunity to save on youths' collar attached shirts. Fully cut styles, in fast colored broadcloth that will stand much wear. Sizes 12 to 14½. Special.....

89c

Youths' Tweed Suits

With 2 Longs

Thrifty parents will shop Wednesday morning for these smartly styled tweed suits. Youthful tweeds in a choice of colors. Coats finished with full art-satin lining and pants complete with cuffs. Ideal for school or best. Sizes 33 to 36. Suit.....

10.95

Youths' Windbreakers

Active youths will like these for sports and play because they are really cut from light weight fabrics. Full zipper front and two pockets. Fawn, navy blue, air force blue in serviceable twill. Sizes 26 to 36. Special.....

2.95

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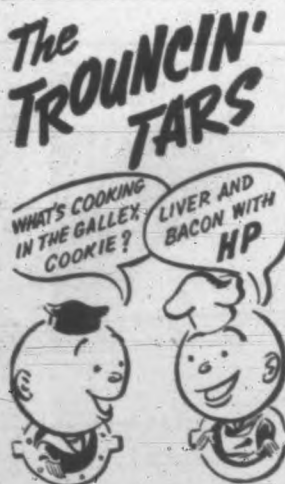
Writing Pads

Choose inexpensive writing paper on Wednesday morning. Letter of note size pads in vellum and linen-finished aero weights. Economical and useful, and ideal to send to friends overseas. Special, pad.....

10c

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA Army are right in the thick of the scramble for the Allan Cup, that boisterous emblem of the Canadian senior hockey championship. On the strength of a pair of million-dollar goals by Sammy Kennedy, youngest member of the squad, the locals edged the vaunted Ottawa Commandos Saturday night. Kennedy has proven the real payoff member of the club. Since the Army left town on their playoff jaunt Kennedy has personally won three playoff games. The youngster was benched for a couple of games, then came roaring back after returning to his wing berth on the second line.

Army won the hard way. They certainly didn't get any breaks from the referees and that disallowed goal in the second period was enough to break the hearts of any club. Playing two men short the Victoria outfit managed to break away for a goal which would have given them the lead. But the officials ruled it offside and shortly after Commandos took command with a lucky goal on a rink length flip shot by defenceman Bingo Kampman. And it took the Victoria team until three minutes from time to get that one back. That's real hockey courage.

Don't be surprised if there is a change of officials for tonight's all-important fourth clash. Both Victoria and Ottawa players squawked about the work of the

officials Saturday night and the crowd certainly didn't appreciate their decisions. The referees came in for a certain amount of criticism on their work in the first two games at Winnipeg and Regina so it looks about time for a change.

Commandos must be getting used to being greeted by boos and cat-calls. In the games at Winnipeg and Regina they had mighty few supporters and the sell-out crowd at Calgary Saturday night was definitely pro-Victoria. When that Victoria goal was disallowed in the second period the fans just about wrecked the radio mike with the volume of their boos. They cluttered the ice with a mass of programs and paper to hold up play. Kennedy's tying and winning goals brought the house down each time.

Should Alex Shibicky be forced out of the Ottawa line-up through injury it will prove a serious blow to the Commandos. That number one line of the eastern champions will certainly not function with all its deadly accuracy on the wing alongside Mac and Neil Colville. This trio played together for six years with the New York Rangers in the N.H.L. and know every move each other makes. Without Shibicky it is problematical if any part of the Ottawa offense would achieve the effect it has produced up to this point in the final.

Hockey Playoffs Net C.A.H.A. \$37,934

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announced Saturday that play-offs this season up to, but not including the current junior and senior final series, have netted the C.A.H.A. \$37,934.99.

The figures, released at the annual meeting, showed a surplus of \$22,804.61 from western Canada senior play-offs, a \$2,517.80 deficit from western junior play-offs, and \$9,175.76 and \$8,472.42 surpluses, respectively, from eastern senior and junior games.

Earlier, W. A. Hewitt of Toronto, registrar-treasurer, stated the C.A.H.A. surplus from last year's play-offs was \$37,586. Hewitt, also chairman of the finance committee, announced that \$5,000 had been given to the Dominion Government as a gift and that president Frank Sargent had been authorized to purchase, on behalf of the C.A.H.A., a \$5,000 Victory bond.

In the men's monthly par competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club, W. Neilson was the winner, finishing 2 down. A. Wright was runner-up, being 3 down.

Close Matches In Uplands Club Golf

Close matches were the order as the first round of the men's championship was played Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club. Eric Hiberson, medalist, won his match by default.

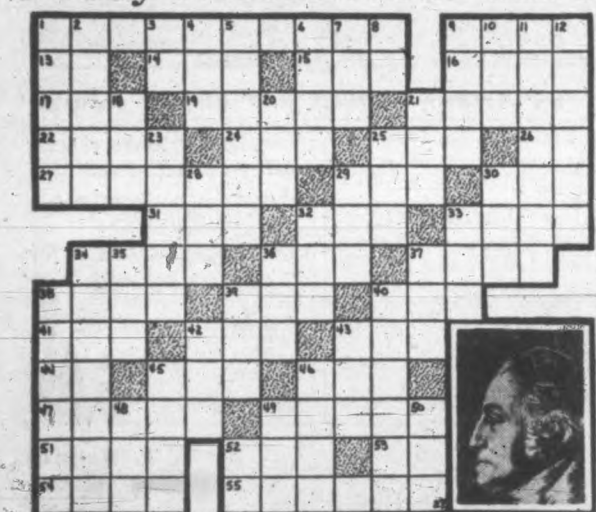
Second round is scheduled next Sunday, but players may arrange to play their matches during the week.

Results follow:

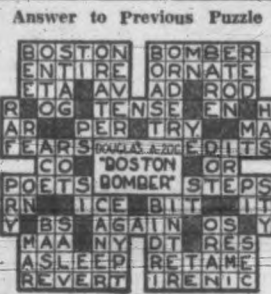
CHAMPIONSHIP
Eric Hiberson won by default.
Roy Strain defeated E. Peden, 3 and 2.
L. J. Hiberson defeated W. Allan, 3 and 2.
R. A. Phillips defeated F. H. Francis, 3 and 2.
H. G. MacKenzie defeated G. Beveridge, 3 and 2.
R. Watson defeated A. McDonald, 3 and 2.
O. K. Kerley defeated R. Ard, 3 and 1.
Alan Hughes defeated J. D. Ferguson, 3 and 2.
Defeated eight-form first flight.

SECOND FLIGHT
Hugh MacKenzie defeated E. Badminton, 1 up.
2 Irish defeated C. F. Smith, 3 and 2.
Dr. H. H. Lively defeated S. C. Trotter, 3 and 2.
J. A. Robertson won by default.
R. Williams defeated Vic Lee, 3 and 0.
R. E. Porritt defeated W. G. More, 3 and 2.
J. Neely defeated F. Smith, 1 up.
FOURTH FLIGHT
C. Sutton defeated C. Phillips, 2 up.
W. J. Tutwell defeated P. Ellis, 2 up.
O. Bevan defeated A. W. Haynes, 2 and 1.
G. Gallagher won by default.
J. W. Kempton defeated J. E. Edwards, 3 and 4.
W. C. Higgins defeated R. B. Mathews, 2 and 1.
A. Phillips defeated N. Manson, 2 and 1.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted first President of the U.S.A.
9 Excludes
13 Symbol for silver
14 Bustle
15 Chinese aborigine
16 Genus of shrubs
17 In three ways (comb. form)
19 Expert
21 Staff of life
22 Lampreys
24 Native metal
25 Sorrowful
26 South Dakota (abbr.)
27 Liberate
29 Insect egg
30 Mountain pass
31 Mimic
32 Summit
33 Corn bread
34 Skin of a beast
36 Folding bed
37 Units of energy
38 Lubricants
- VERTICAL**
- 10 Bashful
41 Entire
42 Observe
43 Weight
44 Symbol for fluorine
45 Rubber tree
46 Extinct bird
47 Flower
49 Feb. 22 was the 211th anniversary of his
51 Hideous giant
52 Charged atom
53 Eye (Scot.)
54 Reward
55 He was known as "The of His Country"
56 Irrigate
57 Coincidence
58 Sound
59 Girl's name
60 Class
61 Cereal grain
62 Negative
63 Feathered creature
64 Partook of food
65 Motives
66 Horseman's seat
67 Sick
68 Before
69 Baseball club
70 Fur-bearing animal
71 Slight taste
72 Suitable
73 Negative word
74 Gear tooth
75 Plaything
76 Peep
77 Plunder
78 Cloth measure
79 Mine shaft
80 Age
81 Doltishness
82 Honey maker
83 Close-fitting coat with loose flaps
84 Cunning
85 Roaky pinacle
86 Habituated
87 Coln
88 Feathered scarf
89 She
90 Provided



The New Yanks Are Rolling



Joe Gordon, left, is only holdover as New York Yankees' infield takes field at Yankee Stadium. Others, left to right, are: first baseman Nick Etten, shortstop George Stinewiss and third baseman Bill Johnson, the latter pair up from the Newark farm.

Winnipeg Juniors Lead

Whip Oshawa 7 to 3

TORONTO (CP) — Winnipeg's stout-hearted Rangers today held the pole position in the race for the Canadian junior hockey championship and the Memorial Cup.

The speed merchants from the prairies whirled into the lead in the best-of-seven title series last night by pasting Oshawa's fading Generals 7 to 3.

The Rangers, underdogs before the series opened, now hold an edge of three games to two and are in a position to settle the argument tomorrow night when the two teams meet in the sixth game.

Two centre ice players provided five of the goals which gave the western team the victory in the fifth game although much of the credit for the outcome goes to their 17-year-old goaltender, Doug (Stonewall) Jackson.

Jackson, who has been predicting victory for Rangers from the start, blocked a third-period shot by Ronald Nelson of the Generals when Rangers held a 3 to 2 lead to turn the tide in the game.

BROKE THEIR HEARTS

"That was the one that broke their hearts," he said after the game.

Coach Charlie Conacher of the Generals had somewhat the same view of the play.

"It might have all been different if that shot had gone in," he said.

As it was centre Church Russell of the Rangers swept right back after Nelson's fruitless rush to score the first of two goals he tallied in less than a minute to seal up the game for the western champions.

Rangers stormed the Oshawa nets right from the start of the game and had an edge on the play.

Attendance was 12,420, second largest crowd of the series and largest at any midweek game. More than 50,000 fans have seen the five games played so far.

Hodges Cup Golf

Second round of the Hodges Cup competition was played Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

Results follow:

Miss I. Jarvis beat Miss E. Mathews 1 up. Mrs. D. Bennett beat Miss I. Ryles 1 up. Mrs. C. Hulke beat Miss K. Elston 4 and 3. Mrs. D. Fanthorpe beat Mrs. D. Ricardo 1 up. Mrs. A. Swan beat Mrs. I. Plowman 3 and 2. Miss D. Grubb beat Mrs. J. Cunningham 4 and 3. Mrs. R. Fanthorpe beat Mrs. G. Gunnies 2 up. Mrs. G. Rice beat Miss I. Austin 2 up.

Dog Fanciers Stage Championship Show

The Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association will hold its spring all breed championship dog show in the Crystal Garden Wednesday, May 19. The association has secured the services of two well-known breeders for judges. Robert Waters of Vancouver will judge all breeds in the working and non-sporting groups. Warrant Machinist Leo Seigle, U.S. navy, Seattle, will judge all other groups and specials and best in show.

Entry forms will be in the mail this week to exhibitors, and any further information may be had from Mrs. C. Bloomfield, Suite B, 735 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, or by phoning G 4788.

Bentley Brothers Pace Navy to Win

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — With the Bentley brothers taking the leading role, Victoria Navy wound up its hockey tour here Monday night by scoring a 3 to 2 victory over the barnstorming Montreal Canadiens, of the National Hockey League. Max Bentley scored all three goals for the sailors, one in each period, and his brothers assisted in the markers.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Victoria, M. Bentley (R. Bentley, D. Bentley), 4:27. Penalty — Millman.

Second period — 2, Victoria, M. Bentley (D. Bentley, Tomson), 10:00; 3, Montreal, Benoit (Blake, O'Connor), 11:01. Penalty — Betrie.

Third period — 4, Victoria, M. Bentley (R. Bentley, D. Bentley), 2:04; 5, Montreal, Blake (Benoit), 15:55. Penalties — Sands, Harmon and McKay.

JIMMY BIVINS WINS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland negro heavyweight, strengthened his claim as the number one successor to soldier-champion Joe Louis with a convincing 10-round decision Monday night over Pat D. Ricardo 1 up. Mrs. A. Swan beat Mrs. I. Plowman 3 and 2. Miss D. Grubb beat Mrs. J. Cunningham 4 and 3. Mrs. R. Fanthorpe beat Mrs. G. Gunnies 2 up. Mrs. G. Rice beat Miss I. Austin 2 up.

The Cleveland fighter scored a nine-count knockdown in the final round.

Callura Defeated By Unknown Fighter

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (CP) — Tony Costa of Woonsocket, R.I., almost an unknown among the ranks of the featherweights, scored an upset victory over Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., National Boxing Association featherweight champion, in a 10-round non-title boxing bout here Monday night. Costa, who weighed 128½, gained a unanimous decision over Callura, who scaled 127½.

The fight was Callura's first since he defended his title against Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson at Boston more than a month ago.

The verdict was well received by the crowd of 5,446 who contributed a gross gate of \$12,147, but there were some dissenters, particularly among the ring-siders.

The Associated Press score card gave six rounds to Callura, three to Costa and scored one even.

The N.B.A. champion counted with heavier thrusts, and in the sixth round made Costa cover up with a series of hard left hooks to the body.

In other rounds, Callura's lustrous swings to the body had the Woonsocket fighter hanging on. Costa, however, was more capable at close-in fighting and succeeded in piling up points with short punches to the champion's ribs and face.

Mrs. K. Lawson Wins Uplands Club Title

Mrs. Ken Lawson retained the women's championship of the Uplands Golf Club Saturday, defeating the tournament medalist, Mrs. E. Jackson, 7 and 6, in the 18-hole final.

Margin of Mrs. Lawson's victory came as a surprise in view of the fine record of Mrs. Jackson in previous tournaments. But the former city champion couldn't settle down to her regular game while Mrs. Lawson was hitting every shot with accuracy. Mrs. Lawson was 4 up at the ninth, and finally closed out the match on the 12th.

YANKEE SCOUT DIES

NEW YORK (AP) — Henry Eugene (Gene) McCann, 67, New York Yankees' scout and president of their Binghamton farm club in the Eastern League and Norfolk in the Piedmont circuit, died Monday after a year's illness.

He entered baseball in 1895 and was an ace pitcher for the Jersey City club in the old Eastern League, being instrumental in the Jerseys winning their first pennant in 1902.

Commandos Take Weakened Line-Up Into Game Tonight

Sargent Returned As Hockey Head; B.C. Gets \$1,000

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — Montreal was selected as the venue for the next annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and the officers of the 1942-43 season were re-elected as the two-day annual convention wound up its business Monday night.

Frank Sargent, Port Arthur, will continue as president, with Hanson Dowell, Middleton, N.S., as first vice-president, and A. W. Pickard, Regina, as second vice-president. Secretary F. H. Marples, Toronto, and registrar-treasurer W. A. Hewitt, Toronto, were reappointed.

A report on the International Ice Hockey Association by Dr. G. W. Hardy of Edmonton, and an appeal for more consideration for western artificial ice rinks highlighted the closing session.

A professional player, the convention decided, may be reinstated as an amateur on two occasions for the duration of the war, instead of just once, as previously.

MAY SPONSOR YOUNGSTERS

A request from Fort William that the C.A.H.A. and National League jointly sponsor bantam, midget and juvenile hockey, was referred to the N.H.L. meeting to be held next month.

The association allotted \$1,000 each to the Maritimes, Quebec, Ottawa and district, Ontario Hockey Association, Thunder Bay, and British Columbia branches.

Pickard, chairman of the committee for minor hockey, appointed Norman Dawe, Montreal, and Doug Grimston, New Westminster, B.C., as committee members.

Sargent expressed the conviction that in future play-offs contracts with all rinks should be made.

It was pointed out that all reinstated professional players were still the property of the professional clubs, and that no amateur club had any hold on them.

Alex Shibicky In Hospital, Kampman Hurt

CALGARY (CP) — Ottawa Commandos chances today of winning the fourth game of the Allan Cup best-of-five final against Victoria Army appeared to hinge largely on whether their revised first string attacking line would function as effectively as it did before the change.

When Spr. Alex Shibicky of Winnipeg suffered an injured heel in the third game, Ottawa's two-game winning streak was broken as was the prominent trio that sparked New York Rangers National League team in former years. Commandos lost that encounter 4 to 3 in overtime.

Shibicky went to a hospital Monday for treatment and Coach Alex Smith put Cpl. Syd Fenn into the lineup to patrol the left lane opposite the Colville brothers, Cpls. Neil and Mac.

At the same time Smith revealed that his team's big bruising defenceman, Cpl. Bingo Kampman, formerly of Toronto Maple Leafs, has been nursing an injured back since Saturday's game. Kampman will play beside Cpl. Kenny Reardon on the rearward, however.

The patched-up lineup and the determined fighting qualities of the western champions promptly made Smith forecast the result of tonight's game as "a tossup."

After winning 4 to 3 at Winnipeg and 6 to 4 at Regina, Smith had predicted Commandos would win the Allan Cup in another two games.

Coach Bud Ray of Victoria said all his men were in tip-top condition.

"We consider our chances are just as good as they were Saturday," he said.

Indications were that another 5,500 fans would witness the battle.

Buxton Defeated As Canuck Boxers Have Tough Night

LONDON (CP) — The crowd was all set, and it looked perfect for a "Canada Night" at the Queensberry Club. Then came the upset as four of the best boxers in the Canadian army dropped one bout after another.

Two of the Canadians were champions of the British and Canadian armies, while the others were Canadian army titlists and runners-up for the British crowns. They fought as members of a British army team against a group of peacetime policemen now in the armed forces.

The beaten double champions were L.Cpl. Tommy Falls, giant negro heavyweight from Liverpool, N.S., and L.Cpl. Roddy MacDonald of Edmonton. The others were Trooper Danny Webb, Montreal negro featherweight, and Pte. Billy Buxton of Victoria.

STOPS SLAUGHTER

Falls was punched all around the ring by a hefty Royal Navy steward from Derby, W. H. Beddow, former Derby police champion. The referee stopped the slaughter in the second round, with the 220-pound Falls bleeding and groggy. Falls hit the deck three times.

MacDonald suffered his first defeat in more than 60 fights. An unorthodox type of boxer, he lost by a slim margin to Sgt. Instructor R. G. Thomas, Amateur Boxing Association middleweight titleholder. The Canadian put in some hard bashing in the last two rounds, but Thomas won on the basis of an early start.

By keeping Webb from landing his hard punches that have accounted for many knockouts, D. L. Sullivan of Slough earned a points decision. Webb showed a wicked left hook that slashed out with piston-like regularity, but Sullivan, the better boxer, made him miss frequently.

Buxton, Canadian army lightweight king the last two seasons, lost by a narrow margin to Stan Hibbert, game little ringman, who underwent five operations on a crippled leg as a small boy so that he could box. Now he's one of Britain's outstanding amateur lightweights.

ROLL OUT OF MONEY

VANCOUVER (CP) — Victoria teams rolling in the class B Tve-pin bowling tournament here Saturday night failed to get in the money.

Douglas News No. 2 shot 3,233, which placed them in 43rd place in the standing; Canada Packers, with 3,181, was in 52nd place, and Douglas News No. 1 was 79th with 2,847.

Says Japs Unlikely To Raid Coast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said today there is "always a chance" of enemy nuisance air raids on either the east or west coast, but he considers the possibility of such raids remote.

He was asked at a press conference whether the Japanese might employ their projected air base on Kiska Island, at the tip of the Aleutians chain, as a base for attacking the west coast by air.

"There's always a danger," he replied. "I think it's very remote — I should say a remote possibility rather than a danger."

He considers it remote, he explained, because of improved defenses, the fact that "we're engaging the enemy elsewhere," and because the Japs "are already spread pretty thin."

The Secretary also said he had "nothing to substantiate" recent reports from Australia that the Japanese are massing at their naval base in the Truk Island group in the south Pacific. By that, he said, there have been reports of "nothing unusual at Truk."

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Poles Ask Reprisals For Nazi Massacres

LONDON (CP) — Not a day passes without mass executions in Poland, and there is not a town or village without a gallows.

So says a message from the "leadership of the working masses in Poland," appealing for help to "restrain the Nazi murderers." It was sent through underground channels to Clement Attlee, deputy Prime Minister, and explained the "central leadership" represented the various forms of the prewar Socialist movement in Poland.

"The destructive activities of the Germans have now reached the stage of creating a 'lebensraum' for the Germans," the message said. "They have expelled the Polish peasants from their farms and homes in the western provinces, which have been incorporated in the Reich. They have murdered hundreds of

thousands of people. They have robbed and pillaged them. They have massacred, using the most cruel methods, 1,500,000 Jews — Polish citizens.

PEOPLE BURNED IN HOMES

"Now they have directed the same destructive acts towards the Poles in the territories of central Poland. Hundreds of villages have been burned — human beings and property perishing in the flames.

"The Germans cynically declared they must reduce the number of Poles, because so many Germans are being killed on the fronts, and equilibrium must be maintained."

The message, requesting some means of checking Nazi barbarity, said warning of retribution after the war was not enough. It said the German people must understand now that they were responsible for the Nazi crimes. "They will understand this only if reprisals for mass murders in our country are directed, not against the German army, but against centres of civilian life behind the front," it concluded.

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One of the most tuneful operettas ever written is coming to the Royal, Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1. It is the "Chocolate Soldier" with its great New York cast, beautiful girls, ballet and special orchestra. Charles Purcell and Virginia Card are the stars, and can Miss Card sing? Critics say she can. She is a lovely young girl and her voice is said to be truly wonderful. She left the "Rosalinda" Company in New York to sing the prima donna role in "The Chocolate Soldier," which has been meeting with remarkable success on tour. Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle have lately acclaimed the cast and production as one of excellence and highly gratifying.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

True to his tradition of briefly appearing as an actor in every picture he directs, Alfred Hitchcock again wears grease paint in Universal's "Shadow of a Doubt," now being shown at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Also Hitchcock puts his lovely-to-look-at secretary, Carol Stevens, in front of the cameras for the "take."

For his dramatic demonstration, Hitchcock selected a sequence that takes place in a railroad coach. Featuring Joseph Cotten, a fugitive from justice, Hitchcock and Carol are very prominently displayed as gummy players in the scene.

Cotten is co-starred with Teresa Wright in "Shadow of a Doubt."

YORK THEATRE

Canada's heroes of the air, flying headlong to victory, are the heroes, too, of "Captains of the Clouds," the Warner Bros. picture which is now at the York Theatre. James Cagney stars at the head of a cast which includes Brenda Marshall, Dennis Morgan, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Reginald Gardiner and Reginald Denny as well as many actual members of the R.C.A.F. Filmed in glorious technicolor, "Captains of the Clouds" tells an heroic story of some bush pilots from the woods of northern Canada who enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force after they hear Churchill's "We Shall Never Surrender" speech.

RIO THEATRE

Opening scenes of "Keep 'em Flying," Universal's new Abbott and Costello laughfilm, which is currently at the Rio Theatre, introduce Carol Bruce, lovely Broadway star, as a night club singer, which was her real life role before she came to Hollywood via the Manhattan footlight production of "Louisiana Purchase." Miss Bruce shares featured billing in the sensational screen comedy with Martha Raye, William Gargan and Dick Foran.

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DOMINION - "Desert Victory,"
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OAK BAY-PLAZA - "Shadow
of Doubt," starring Joseph
Cotten.
R. - "Keep 'em Flying,"
starring Abbott and Costello.
YORK - James Cagney in
"Captains of the Clouds."

CAPITOL THEATRE

Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, each of whom has absolutely no trouble at all carrying a picture alone, are only two of more than forty famous stars in Paramount's all-star musical comedy, "Star Spangled Rhythm," currently at the Capitol Theatre. Some of their illustrious companions are Fred MacMurray, Franchot Tone, Ray Milland, Victor Moore, Dorothy Lamour, Paulette Goddard, Vera Zorina, Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd and Rochester, just to mention a few.

Bing and Bob, who are seen as themselves in the picture, just as are many of the other stars, do not appear as a team this time.

ATLAS THEATRE

The most beautiful as well as the most mature of Walt Disney's feature productions, "Bambi," uses the background of the Maine woods at all the varying seasons of the year, to tell its appealing story of birth, life, love, parenthood, tragedy and triumph. Famous author, Felix Salten, wrote this story, using animals of the forests as characters, and turned out a best-selling Book-of-the-Month novel. The Maine "deep woods" backgrounds were secured during a year's sketching and photographing trip by the Disney artist, Maurice Day.

RKO Radio is releasing "Bambi," now being shown at the Atlas Theatre, photographed in Multiplane Technicolor.

DOMINION THEATRE

"Desert Victory," which continues at the Dominion Theatre, is a most ambitious historical document, in motion picture form, evoked by the war, covering the whole of the victorious British Army campaign against Rommel, from the retreat to El Alamein to the rout of Rommel's forces through Libya, Cyrenaica and Tripolitania into Tunisia. It is certainly among the most effective films. Assembled mainly from on-the-spot material filmed by cameramen of the Army and Air Force photographic units, the film has been made by Major David MacDonald and Editor Roy Boulting—with all the skill and finish of the professional craftsman's hand. Here, in fact, is an example of what feature film directors can do when they turn to documentary.

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Music Hall Echoes Of Two Wars Heard In Kiwanis Show

A cavalcade of memories poured across the footlights of the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday night, when songs and comedy sketches that were heard in London music halls in the years before and during the last war, highlighted the first appearance of the Kiwanis Kapers Show of 1943, "London Calling."

From the opening bars of the overture to the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the two-and-one-half hour show, proceeds from which will be donated to the Queen Alexandra Solarium and other charitable objectives, was greeted with enthusiastic response.

Costume men in their outlandish costumes, flower girls, lamplighters, an organ grinder and a multitude of characters that might have peopled "Outside Hyde Park" in years gone by, set the stage for Roger Greig's first number "Old Kent Road." Then on a bicycle built for two, Bill Hutchinson and Jim Taylor, appeared. And Don Oliver led a rousing policemen's chorus comprising Geoff Walton, Bob Hibberth, Bill Lawson, "Matt" Mathias, Harold Hinton and Walter P. Jeune. James McGrath and Doug Park sang the amusing "Where Did That One Go" in their "Ol' Bill and 'Erby" number.

Graceful Peggy Moore gave her first solo of the evening in the vivacious "Soldiers in the Park" ensemble, while Catherine Green "went Gracie Fields" in a monologue titled "I Know All About Soldiers." Joy Pogson and Ralph Glover presented a clever skit and the trio of Roger Greig, Art Veals and James McGrath earned themselves applause in a song wherein they warned sailors about picking daffodils in Beacon Hill Park.

Two of the evening's outstanding numbers were the solo, "I Belong 'Tae Glesgae," sung by Joe Dobbie, and "Who, O'er the Downs So Free," a choral number given by Catherine Craig, Gwen Brown, Mary Partridge, Elsie Fryatt, Eileen Brown, J. Oakman, J. Barracough, John Bray and David Oldham.

Highlight of the colorful "By the Sea" number was the singing of "Beautiful Lady," while Chief Petty Officer Courville, Don Gray, Bill Hutchinson and Art Veals paraded across the stage as bathing beauties. There was a minstrel group, a humorous sketch with Mrs. W. H. Thorp, borrow and John Jacobs and a "Pinafore" medley in which John Bray, David Oldham, Don Oliver and Iris Brown took part.

A "New Year's Eve in Good Old London Town" provided the setting for the second and final act wherein the solos of Betty Fawcett, singing "The Belle of New York," and David Oldham singing "Here's a Health Unto His Majesty," were highlights. A Can-Can dance by Toleta Williams, Muriel Eastwood, Iris Thorogood and Agnes Richards brought rounds of applause, as did the tumbling act of Archie McKinnon, Len Oliver, Bob Gordon, Melvin and Raymond Rees, who appeared as the "Sarsaparilla Family."

Peggy Moore and Roger Greig sang a lovely duet, "If You Were the Only Girl in the World," and Art Veals was an entertaining "Man Who Broke the Bank at

Tory Chief Spurs Loan Workers



John Bracken, Progressive Conservative party leader is seen above addressing a breakfast meeting staged at the Empress Hotel by campaign workers for the Fourth Victory Loan which opened Monday. Others in the picture are: J. W. Spencer, chairman, Island Division, National War Finance Committee, extreme right; R. W. Mayhew, M.P., extreme left, and A. T. Goward.

Monte Carlo." Mr. Greig and Jay Pogson presented an amusing skit in "The Two Boys Bing."

A brief curtain speech was

given by Reginald Hincks, writer and producer of the show. William F. Tickle was musical director, with music for the eve-

ning provided by the Empress Hotel Orchestra. Miss Grace MacLeod was accompanist and Austin I. Curtis, general chairman,

and Alf Jones, general secretary. Doug Park, Norman Hill, Sam Winterbottom, Tom Crabbe, Norval Peterson, and R. Lewis appeared as minstrels, while the dancing children were from the Wynne Shaw Dance Studio. They were Marlene Pearce, Janine Graves, Jerry McDonald, Myrna McDonald, Joan Sidwell, Sylvia Stone, Sadie Burns, Helen Burns, Jean Burns, Meryl Evenden, Rae Evenden, and Andria Fulton. In the Pierrot Concert Party were: Mrs. Don Jacobs, Betty Fawcett, Grace McLeod, Roger Greig, Jay Pogson and Ralph Glover. Don Gray appeared as a valet in act two. Among the "cabaret guests" were: Mrs. L. Moore, G. Adams, C. Dennison, E. Murray, Jean Dobbie, C. Green, M. Martindale, J. Oakman, A. Curtis, and D. R. Park. Evanni Murray, Josephine Dobbie, and Joan Crumack were in the "Soldiers in the Park" number.

"London Calling" will be presented again tonight. Curtain at 8.15.

Casualties Inflicted On Japs in Burma

NEW DELHI (CP)—British headquarters reported active patrolling by British and Japanese troops continued in the Arakan sector of western Burma Monday, but declared "the general situation was unchanged" following re-

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Another flight of fighters dam-

aged factory buildings and river transport on the Irrawaddy River near Thayetmyo, it was announced.

Hudson bombers dropped explosives which burst on the main runway of the enemy airport at Schwebo, in central Burma in an attack Monday night.

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